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CHATER & VERNON Hongkong, lat January, 1888. NOTICE. TATE Have THIS DAY admitted ME.

VV MARCUS DAVID EZEKIEL a PARTNER in our FIRM in Hongkong & Chins. E.D. SASSOON & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1884. NOTICE.

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NOTICE. MR. FRIEDRICH SEIP and MR. BERNHARD BUSCHMANN bave This Day been admitted PARTNERS in our

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TATE Have authorised Mr. GUSTAV DEGENER BONING to SIGN our First by procuration from this date, in Hong-CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 30th December, 1887.

NOTICE A S the undersigned is leaving for India, A Nortce is herebygiven that all Creditors and other Persons' having any (LAIMS or DEMAND upon or against him are required

to send in same for, settlement on or before 21st All-Parties indebted to the undersigned are conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai also hereby requested to make immediate pay-

> SHEIKHALLY FAZULALLY Hongkong, 3rd January, 1888. THE BRITISH BARQUE "NARDOO.

the British Barous "NARDOO," the Transfer whereof will be effected within hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for one month from this date, hereby request all Persons having Claims against the said Vessel 4.—Interest at the rate of 35 per cent, per to send particulars of such Claims to the under- FI'HE Steamship signed on or before the flat January, 1888. PEN KEE. HING LUNG STREET. Hongkong, 5th January, 1888.

> TARACHTENS bischikking der Nederlandsche Consulaire Rechtbank voor Hiogo Osaka van 18 November 1887 wordt hiermede opgeroepen, Henri Johan Hubenet lastst gedemicilieerd to Hiogo doch nu afwezend, om te verschijnen voor bovengenoemde Rechtbank op den 24sten February I888. Nederlandsche Consulaire Rachtbank CHS, BRAESS.

Voorzitter. Hiogo, 24sten November. 1887. NOTICE.

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MACHINERY, .. A List of Steamers for Sale always on hand. Hongkong, 5th January, 1888. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEE,

Engines and Bothers, and all other kinds of

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

"GLENAVON," having arrived from the above ports Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 13th instant, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M. TO-DAY, the 5th instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 12th instant will be subject to rent.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, 5th January, 1888. GELLATLY'S" LINE OF STEAMERS.

 ${f FROMGLASGOW, LIVERPOOL}$ PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

that all goods, with the exception of Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf-& Godown Company at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unlass

after the 11th instant, will be subject to rent at FIHE . SECOND PERFORMANCE All Claims against the steamer must be preinstant, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by when will be produced SHERIDAN'S COMEDY

Hongkong, 5th January, 1888. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

Captain Hassloop, having arrived from the alongside.

TO-DAY, the 5th instant. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will b

landed into the Godowns of the Kowloon Fier and Gedown Co. and stored at Consignees' risk No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining

All broken, chafed, and damaged Gnods are to examined on the 12th inst., at 10 A.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMBSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, 5th January, 1888,

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

"PRINCIPIʎ," Captain Massam, having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immelists delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the steamer will be at once landed and stored at the Kowloon Godowns at Consigners' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. All Claims against the steamer must be pre-

13th instant, or they will not be recognized. RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, 6th January, 1888.

NOTICE. sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya

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Goods remaining unclaimed after MON-DAY, the 16th January, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges at One Cent per package per diom. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 18th January, or they will not be re-

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND

that their Goods are being landed at their Cargo remaining undelivered after the 16th General purposes. instant, will be subject to rent. All claims must be sent in on or before the 18th instant, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

General Managers. Hongkong, 9th January, 1888. TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO EX O.S.S. CO.'S S.S. "AGAMEMNON," FROM LIVERPOOL

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Undersigned not later than the 11th inst... for shipment per steamer "TITAN." BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hougkong, 8th January, 1888. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

ONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer AGAMEMNON. are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersignal; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on | and after the 9th instant. Goods undelivered after the 15th instant, will

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FIRST PERFORMANCE COMPANY.

the 12th January, 1888.

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Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 4th January, 1888. HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL THE EASTER TERM will commence on

- MONDAY, the 16th instant, at 9 A.M. NEW PUPILS will be admitted on ATURDAY, 14th instant, at:10 A.M. C. J. BATEMAN. Hongkong, 9th January, 1883.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. No. 8 (SPECIAL). CHINA SEA. SHANGHAI DISTRICT. WOOSUNG LIGHTHOUSE.

lacktriangle lacktriangle is hereby given that,in consequence of changes that have taken place in the banks bounding the channel across the Woosung [91 Outer Bar, the WOOSUNG LIGHT WILL BEALTERED on the 30th January, 1888, to

> WHITE between the bank of the Yangtze to the North-westward of the Lighthouse and 8.0°5' W. GREEN between S. O'e5' W. and S. 57 ° 20'W White between S. 57°20'W. & S. 70°50'W. RED between S. 70°50' W. and the left Western bank of the Woosung River. The Bearings are Magnetic and from seaward A. M. BISBEE.

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leneral.-YUEN FAT HONG. January 10, SARTHE, French steamer, 470, Portean, Itoilo 4th January, General.-A. R. MARTY.

ARRIVALS.

January 10, HATPHONG, British steamer, 1,12 Harris, Amoy 6th January, and Swatow 9th, General. DougLas LAPRAIR & Co. January 10, CHEANG Flock KIAN, British str, 955. Blumenberg, Singapore 1st January.

General .- Bun Hin Chan. January 10, Tatourow, British steamer, 862 \ 905-31 Joseph Newton, Bangkok 30th December, Rice. - YUEN FAT HONG.

January 10, GLENARTNEY, British str., 1,427, D. O. Mackinlay, Kutchinotzu 6th January, General.-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. January 10, BALLAGRAT, British steamer, 2,679, E. Ashdovn, London 24th November, Bombay 24th December, and Singapore 5th January, Mails and General,-P. & O. S.

CLEARA NOES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 10th JANUARY. Haiphong, British str., for Saigon. Camelet, British str., for Swatow. Belgie, British str., for Hokohama. Zafiro, British str., for Amoy.

Namoa, British str., for Swalow. Geelong, British str., for Singapore. Loong Wha, Brit. sch., for Gerontalo (Celebes). Lock Linnhe, British ship, for Mauila. DEPARTURES.

January 10, AGAMEMNON, Brit. str., for Amoy. January 10, PROMETHEUS, British str., for Singapora January 10, CLARA, German str., for Haiphong. January 10, Norden, Nor. str., for Kuchinetzu. January 10, Annie Reed, Amr. bk., for Amoy,

January 10, CHANCELLOR, British steamer, for January 10, Ashington, British steamer, for January 10; ALWINE, German str., for Hollow.

January 10, Belgic, Brit. str., for S. Francisco. January 10, Ziriro, British str., for Manila. Passengers. ARRIVED.

Per Phra Chom Klao, str. from Bangkok .-

H.E. Phya Blaskarawongse (Siamese Ambas-

sador for Japan), suite and servants, and 52

Per Haiphong, str , from Amoy, &c. -64 Chi-Per Cheang Hock Kian, str., from Singapore -250 Chinese. Per Ballagrat, str. for Hongkong.-From Loudon. -- Mr. Strachan From Brindisi .- Dr. and Mrs. Otto and Mr. Greig. From Bombay. -Mesars, Setna, Cursetjee, Cowasjee and sorvant, and Solomon. From Penang.-Messrs. Leon Fan Fong and Les Ah Look, and 34 Chiness, deck. From Singapore.—Mr. Brierton, Mr. and Mrs. Chool Hean, 2 children and ser- 26 vant, 2 Jupanese and 51 Chinese. For Shang-hoi.—From London.—Mr. and Mrs. Clifford, Mrs. McKenzie and child, Messrs. Lund, Bridge, Belcher, Murny, Peat, Moffet, and F. B. Reid,

Mr. Bessly. For Yokohama, - From London, -Misses Hayes and McGregor, and Mr. Mansfield. From Brindish-Mr. Maws. Per Belgie, str., for Yokobama.-H.E. the Sigmese Ambissador, suit and servants (14 persons) and I European. For San Francisco.-Mr. and Mrs. Lee Young and daughter, Messrs.

and Mrs. Hughes' amah. From Melbourne.-

G. E. Hatfield, Mow Houng, D. Brown, Carl Frister, and 285 Chinese. TO DEPART. Per Avg. str., from Hongkong .- For Saigon. -Mrs. Phan Thi, Mr. and Mrs. Hong Dong. the Misses Hong Dong (2), Messrs. Wehrung Yo'Seng Toneg, Ly Phat, and Gip Seng, and 4 Chinese. Fer Singapore.-Lieut. Skerrow, Messrs. A. M. da Silva and servant and Khoo Cheong Tean. For Batavia.-Mr. and Mrs. Lorrain and, servant. Mr. H. O. Foster and 2 chitdren, Miss Fester and servant. For Colombo. Mr. H. Hoye. For Caloutta. Mr. Joseph Bramenthal. For Marsoilles.—Dr. Demuler Lient. W. E. Peel, Capt. de Coral, Messrs. J. J. Jackman, Medrard, W. H. Quin, Graig, Robt. Lies, and Archibald. From Shanghai.-For Singapore.--Mr. Butterworth. For Colombo. -M. le Baron de Gemzburg. For Marseilles. -Messrs. Adamson, V. Hein Hansen, F. W. E. Dulberg, Richard Von der Leithen, Romanet, and Alex. Maspherson: From Yokohama.—For Saigon.—Mdme. Graizal, Messrs. Bonnier and Le Guillonzer. For Marseilles.-Mdme. Lequeex and shild, and Miss Vosgel. From Kobe.

-For Singapore .- Mdme. Culling and Coverness, Miss Tanner, Messrs. Pridhan and Burton.

REPORTS. The British steamer Glenariney, from Kutchinotzu 6th January, reports had strong W, to W.N.W. winds after leaving Kutchinotzu

thence light weather, calma and hazy to Nine-

The British steamer Phm Chom Klao from Bangkek 30th December, reports had fine weather in Gulf of Siam | from Pulo Obi to about lat, 12 N., had very strong N.E. winds and sea; thence strong N.E. and fine to port. The British steamer Cheang Hock Kinn, from Singapore 1st January, reports from 6 hours

after leaving Singapore strong monsoon wea-

ther with hard squalls and rain with high sea, till Saturday, when wenther moderated and fresh | Commanding Fine Views of the Harbour and monsoon up fill arrival. The British steamer Haiphong, from Amoy 6th January and Swatow 6th, reports experienced moderate monscons with fine weather to

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January-

ARRIVAIS. 2, Poo-chi, Chinese str., from Chefoo. 2, Wha-on, British str., from Hankow 2, Fah We, British str., from Hankow. 2. Fooksang, British str., from Hongkong. 2, Telamen, British str., from Liverpool. 2. Satsuna-maru, Jap. str., from Japan. 3, Kiang teen, Chinese str., from Ningpo. 3. Kowshing. British str., from Foochow. 3, Kiang kwan, Chinese str., from Harkow. 3, Kung pai, Chinese str., from Amoy. 3, Watergens, Belgion str., from Nagasaki. 3. Amoy, British str., from Hongkong. 3, Tamsul, British str., from Amoy. 4, Fee-chen, British str., from Tamsui.

4, Chungking, British str., from Ningpo. DEPARTURES. 2, Espoir British g-bt., for Chinkiang. 2. Sapphire, British corrette, for Chinklang. 2. Chungking, British str., for Ningpo. 3. Ingo, German steamer, for Nagasaki • 3, Wismer, German steemer, for Nagasaki. 4. W. C. de Vries, British str., for Hankow. Shanghai, British str., for Hankow.

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well as amongst the Chinese.

several marders have resulted.

The delivery of the English mail was begun

There have recently been faction feuds

The relarm of the Curator of the City Hall

inst. was - Europeans, 162; Chinese, 1,788.

took her moorings in the quantine ground.

the fire, without assistance, in about ten minute ..

His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and

to have given very general stisfaction. His Ex-

ratify the treaty of amity and commerce recent-

to hemp that the whole crop grown in the

and does not exceed 12.000.000 pounds now.

The duty of \$25 per ton on Manila hemp, which

comprises five-twelfths of the manufactures, and

other seven-twelfths, has not stimulated the

the duty on foreign hemp should be retained.

steamer Belgic.

growth of American home, and it is therefore

The Siamose Embassy to the Court of Japan,

which arrived here yesterlay by the Scottish

A new species of silk, the cultivation of which

A Philadelphia despatch of the 5th December

If he has disposed of his hares I know nothing

The Carson (Nev.) Tribune says :- They are

telling a joke up the ralley on T. B. Rickey

grub sigebrush for his dinner. Rickey told

small mok ou his back. After dinner the sack

upset somehow and a lot of wheat rolled on the

floor. Rickey happened to be in at the time

man to give him some, but he refused, saving

that the wheat came from China, and it had

cost him "heep money" to get the wheat. The

and said the wheat cost more than that to get

it from China. Rickey studied the proposition

first man to introduce that miammoth wheat into

the United States, he colculated that a few

stalls of such wheat would make a loaf of bread.

on the ranch for one year. Well, John he finally

let go the wheat and took his money. He was

workin the morning. In the morning he was

gon, but Rickey didn't mind that as he had the

of the karnels, It was not grain at all, but

down He looked hard for the Chinaman

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At No. & Siramoon Read, Singapore, on the morning of he 23rd December, 1887, the wife of CLAUDIO'A.D. SILVA, of a son. On the 3rd January, 1989, at East Point, the wife of JOHN BRILLEVING, of a son.

On the ith December, 1887, at St. Margaret's, Babbacombe, inher 71st year, MARY ELIZABETH, widow of Major Chans William Kinder, formerly Master of the Boyal Mint of Hongkong, and late Director of the Imperial Mint of Japan.

HENORONG, JANUARY Alth, 1918 THE unopposed election by the Beach of at 7.5 restorday evening: Justices materday of Mr. C. P. CHATER to the seat in the Hongkong Logislative Council rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr. F. D. SASSON adds one more proof-were proof required-of the popularity of the absent member. When Mr. Sassoon went away on leave in December, 1886, Mr CHATER was elected by an overwhelming majority to fill his place, and for twelve months he has done faithful service in the Council, amply justifying the expectations formed of his industry and of his powers constructive and critical. It is not too much to say that his presence in the Council dir ing the debutes on the Opiam Bill and the Public Health Bill was simply invaluable, of His Excellency Phra Baskarawongse to be and biscontributions to the discussions in that assembly generally have always been last issue of the Government Gasetie, and seems and other purposes. We take about \$6,000,000 marked by practical common sense and sometimes hyoriginality. In knowledge of the Colour, is requirements and capabilities, he by concluded between the two kingdoms, and to probable is no rive. at his information is not bounded by the narrow ring of one class of interests. He understands as fully the importainment extent of the shipping as he does the immense value of the landed property of United States is raised in the State of Kentucky, the Colony and the possibilities of industrial undertakings. Mr. Charen- has thoroughly at heart the welfare of the Colony, with say \$15 per ton on isisal grass, comprising the which indeed his own large interests are bound up. Its prosperity is his prosperity; difficult to see what reason can be given why its advorsity would be his great loss. He is wdently interested in every project for its advancement, and is himself i the moving spirit in the Praya foreshore

reclamation scheme, which owes its inception

of the Legislative Council he will, we trust

the work of legislation.

has been undertaken in the State of Yucatan, is Mr. Wedehouse, in his remarks to the described at length by the Economista Mexicano. members of the Hongkong Fire Brigade at That journal says, that it is the product of the wild silkworn Bombyr Psydii, which is closely the pands on Monday, said that he some allied to the domestic sikworm, and that the time am made an application to the Governsilk on the cocoons is elastic and of an excellent ement for an increase of pay on their behalf quality, though rather uncertain in colour. varyand that the reply was to the effect that while ing from white to pale brown. It presents a peculiar difficulty, however, in being covered the Gomment recognised that the pay was with agum which it is noteasy to dissolve. The small and the work arduous they could not government of the State of Yucatan is making experiments with a view testilizing this wild silk. accede to the application, which was made at an inopportune time, the Estimates for 1888 having just been closed, but that the amplisays .- In reference to the report of the fiscal cation would receive consideration at some connection of Mitkiewicz to the Wharton Barker Chinese banking syndicate being about to futuredate. We hope that date is not farbe severed, Barker said this morning: " Mitkiether dittant than next week. The Legislawicz fulfilled his engagement and severed his tive Council is going into session, and official connection with us some time since. His only connection withus or interest in the approval of an increased expenditure on the syndicate since has been that of a stock-holder, Fire Brigade can be obtained at once. of it. It is a matter of his own personal inter-There is no wish on the part of the community that the members of the Brigade est and has no significance or effect on the officer of the syndicate should receive less than fair remuneration for ther valuable services; it is universally admitted that the present rate of remunerawhich is too good to keep out of print. About two weeks ago a Chinaman passing along the · tion ignot fair; and the unofficial members county called at Rickey's ranch and wanted to of the Legislative Council will beyond question do their best by their votes to give him he could eat, but there was no sagebrush to effect to the public opinion. The Government itself has admitted that pay is too small, and now that legislative and saw the wheat. It made his oyes bulge. He surretion to the increase in expenditure can be proured there can be no reason for delay in doing justice in the matter.

LOED CHARLES BERESFORD, one of Lords of the Admiralty, speaking recent on Naval affairs, gave utterance to a senti- for the sack, which had about thirty pounds in Singapore, with its islands and shoels, should be fielding of both sides was good. mentwhich deserves to be carefully noted. especially in a Crown Colony like this, wherethe shings of officialdom are driwn so tight- a while and decided that he was bound to be the ly at almost to stifle the voice of public opinion. What Lord CHARLES said was that greater publicity as to the requirements | He finally spread out five twenties under the of the services was necessary in order toestir Chinaman's noise and offered him a place to work publicopiuion to apply the needle beneficially to an department falling behind in its duty then installed as a rand-hand and told to go to and to hurry on desirable reforms. Had such in expression come from a writer in the wheat. He showed it to the ranch-hands, and Presser a member of the Opposition it would his foreman, whose cariosity was excited, bit one not have been considered remarkable, but coming from a Naval Lord, and a Try one almost as big as a haze nut. Some yellow satin at that, it certainly may be so considered, had been put on, and the heather had made such though after all it is only in accordance with When the foreman revealed the fraud a load what might have been expected from Lord laugh went up, which caused Rickey to leave CHARLES BERESPORD, whose autipathy to the the premises and come into Carson and cool forsi school is well known. He spoke of ser- along the road but did not find him He thinks vice in the plural, and though he was only the Chinaman took some other road,

referring at the moment to the Army and done its best to prevent public opinion being | wessel's assistance. stirred "to apply the needle beneficially to

The annual banquet to colebrate the installa. the public to follow the discussions of the the District Grand Lodge officers, entered the niferous deposits. Lodge and duly performed the coremony of installing Bro. H. L. Stringer in the Chair for was given when he directed that the evi- the Lodge the brethron adjourned to the Ban- ture will form a considerable staple in the future queting Hall, where a sumptuous repast had been dence before the Fever Commission should faid out in excellent style. About eighty brebe taken in public. The commissioners have three sat down to dinner, and a very pleasant

given a wide reading to this direction, for they have admitted reporters to their preli-Freeman, Captain Howes, arrived from Yokoto see if they will follow the same course. when they are considering their report. remain closed. It is intended when that body is reconstructed that its meetings the captain's life, which resulted in the death of an appointment is extremely probable. shall be public. But why wait for the chief mutineer. Upon his arrival this mornsubject on which publicity is more desirable began over an effort on his part to compel one of the crew, a fellow noted for his unclean habits.

The remarkable decrease to much himself. The contract of the crew, a fellow noted for his unclean habits. in the mortality which his taken place in Kimaster. He was shipped on May 29th, and until August 6th he gave much trouble, never Great Britain, during the list half century is taking an order without making some insulting on in this way until August one, we were then in the sale of the vessel, but donied that it was goutleman who may have a name to propose to he had come to the circles on that this agree- fished out by some boatmen, who are it, two ment was not the agree of the plaintiffs inter. due not so much to discoveries in medical or reply. Captain Howes continued-" Things went sanitary science as to the education of public on in this way until August 6th. We were then opinion, and in promoting that education one had been talking with the crew and they were publicity which has attended the discussions readily as usual, and I saw that trouble was feminate, and his lordship gave judgment accordof the various sanitary authorities. Why I was alone, and if I was injured we would be at should Hongkong be denied the advantage the mercy of the wind and waves. Just after Steamship Company is downfor hearing to day. any other names I shall be glad to receive them. anybody who listened to plaintiff's avidence and torture had confessed his guilt. dark I told this fellow to go and wash bimself. It will probab'y be one of the long-st cases tried of this educational factor? Education in obey my order. I sprang forward and slapped watched with the atmost interest by all interest- great pleasure in proposing that Mr. C interest sanitation is sadly needed in the colony, amongst many of the European residents as his face and told him to obey the order. He ed in shipping. The question at issue actually be elected to fill the position on the Logislative.

was disabled through a previous injury, and ferences all over the worldcarry out their com- Sassoon. I think the fact that no other name I could not hit him. After a struggle I bitations are legal or illegal, and whether the has been brought forward hows that we consider lish. He had come to the conclusion that the Whampon for use at the new Mint. freed myself, and he ran into the forecastle. I refund of freights to exclusive shippers, or Mr. Chater as the most eligible person we could agreement put in by the plaintiff was not the ordered the steward to go in and get him and rather the punishment of these who do not ship elect, and I am sure this opinion will be gene agreement which the defendant signed, and also river.

The punishment of these who do not ship elect, and I am sure this opinion will be gene that the plaintiff was incompetent and incapposate that the plaintiff was incompet again, saying that the man tried to kill him. The them a refund of a parentiago of the freights Hon. J. Belt-Inving -I have great pleasure able. There was the question as to whether. in the Shuntak district: 24') cash given to adults. crew were crowding around and acted as though brings those agraeing to this course within the in seconding the proposition. I am sure we even assuming this agreement to be the correct and 121 to children in the class that suffered but I put on a bold front and walked into the was last before the Courts in one of the numer- the position or one who takes a greater interest not think that he could. Plaintiff's sait would the 2nd class. forecastle. I saw the sailor in the corner. He ous preliminary proceedings the policy of the in the affairs of the colony. beckoned to me and called out three times. China Conference was denominated shaky Hon P. Ryrie-Mr. Chairman, as we seem Mr. Caldwell-Under the circumstances, my Come in, come in. I walked in and "beyoutting" by one of the judges. A jury is to be manimous about the election of Mr. Chater lord. I think I cannot better show the sympathy he rushed for me. The place was only about now to have an opportunity of expressing an I think we can dispense with the ballot, and I which I have expressed with the defendant than three and a half feet wide, and he was, on me in opinion on the transaction; and of giving heavy would propose that we ascertain by a show of by asking your lordship not to make any order

Museum shows that the number of visitors to the Nuseum during the week anding the 8th a second. I saw by the dim light that he had demages, if it thinks the Conference wrong, hands whether Mr. Chater is the member we as to costs. The Scottish Oriental steamer Taichiow, which on board, did not come into the harbour, but do was to shoot. I had my revolver in my right case for the plaintiffs, while the leading counsel. hand as his body earno in contact with the for the defendants are Sir Charles Russell and muzzle I fired. The bullet went through his Sir Horace Davey. The case, therefore, is suco. A fire broke out last evening, about half-past breast. He fell like a log. The next day we to be fought out with the utmost ability and eight o'dock in Jardine's Bazaer, East Point, buried the man in the sea, and I had no tenseity. The cogine which is stationed close at hand was further trouble with the crew. at once got to work and manged to extinguish

In view of recent movements in the local metal | market the following, from the San Francisco The Bangkok Times says that the appointment | Call, will be read with interest :- " One of the most curious events of the day is the pending speculative corner in tin. This country is a Plenipotentiary to Japan, was announced in the large importer of tin, which is used for canning worth every year from foreign countries, chiefly the President of the Republic, spoke in most cellency with a large suits, goes to Japan to from England, in the shape of plates, bars, blooks, and pigs. Our prices have usually been based on the Louden price, which has ranged invest the Blikado with the Order of the House from \$600 to \$700 a ton. Last April a syndicate was formed in Paris for the purpose of cornering A prominent Boston business man, discussing | tin, which, according to the operators, was selling

A prominent Boston business man, discussing too low. They claim to have had a cash capital Trance was the best guarantee for peace, liberty, of \$200,000,000. They bought all the tin in the and progress. London market, all that could be found in the East Indies, all there was in New York; then they took all the future contracts the bears offered. In this way they claim to own at the present time twice as much tin as there is in market, and twice as much as the mines can yield up to the end of February. Having got things in this position they put the serew on, lery and munitions for wir. and marked up the price in London to \$800 a ton and in New York to 35 cents a pound. It is openly boasted that they will make tin worth \$1,000 a ton in London before February. Oriental steamer Phra Chem King, consists of Increased prices through speculative operations

the following members:—II. E. Phra Bhaskara- generally lead to reduced consumption. Where wongse Ambassader and Minister Plenipoten- the increase is exorbitant substitutes for the arto bis agacity and foresight. As a member tiary; Phra Amorawisay Saraty, Secretary; ticle cornered are apt to be discovered. Already Phra Versty Saktavudk, Councillor; Hluang we note that the brokers' circulars report a fall-Riddhi Narongron, Khron Varakar Kosals, Nay, ing off of 33 per cent in the consumption of tin. long continue to do conscientious service to Kwad Hormpri. Attaches; Nay Bhing Suchinta, The advance in the price should likewise lead to his fellow residents, aid the progress of the Private Secretary; Nay Costa Lak, Nay Soct increased production. There are several tin Thim, Interpreture. The Embassy left for their, mines in this country, and some in this State, colony, and lend his valuable assistance in distination in the afternoon by the O. & O. which ought to be stimulated by the corner to increase their output. As a rule corners in articles of general consumption result in less, if not ruin. to the speculators, for there is usually more of the commodity than they recken on, and the last lot that comes to market breaks the camel's back. We notice that the same Frenchmen are engaged in manipulating the copper market. Here there was a chance of turning a pouny. Copper was too low at 10 conts. Whether it will not be too high at 18 cents, which is said to be the objective point of the syndicate, is an other question. The supply of copper, St. George.

however, at such a price which can be turned out in the United States must be very large." A Boston despatch of the 9th December says :- " An Fastern metal firm has offered to take the entire production oxil copper mines in this country, except the Calumet and Hecla, for the ensuing year for 15k cents per pound. The syndicate apparently intends buying every ton of copper, until the market prices reach \$50 a The extraordinary ad unce in iron in Glasgow during the last three days has, accordthe speculative spirit to an extraordinary pitch.

the whole world." The following items are from the London and China Express of the 9th December: Vice-Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon, V.C.

K.C.B. was on the 8th inst. appointed to be grub near the house. The Chinaman had a that post.

wheat he had ever seen. He asked the China- Cross of Pius IX. Singapore after all is not to be left out in the Navy commenced again, and were all out for 55, more Rickey saw of the wheat the more he have been told off to be sent out. If torpedo. wanted it, and finally offered the Chinaman \$25 boats are to do anything in modern warfare.

it The Chinaman turned up his nose at the offer eminently suited to their tectics. Captain Marshall, formerly the popular commander of the Stirling Castle, and who was cap proceedings considerily. tain of the pioneer ateamer of the Canadian Pacific line from Vancouver to Hongkong, has returned to London. We understand that captain Marshall intends to rotire, so that a wellknown commander on the China line will be G. E. Knight, c Churchill, b Cha-

> The Chairman of the British North Borney Lt. P. Bush b Graham to the shareholders that has been presented since Lt. Y. O. Speaman, c Growth b the formation of the company. The revenue J. Merwood, a Stanley, & Grain 3 b Churchill . has now overtaken the expenditure, which may A. Troughton 3 cand b Churthill be taken as a creditable performance to have evolved in air years out of practically a virgin country. Twelve months since we remarked that there was comfort to the long-suffering shareholders by the probability of a dividend being in view. This year we can almost point to the Churchill possibility of such being an actual fact at no Graham very distant date. When such a consummation is reached, the dividend should be growing larger year by year as time goes on.

The Bangkok paper hears that there was The full-length statue of Her Majesty the something like \$80,000 in specie on board the Queen, by Mr. E. Edward Gellowski, has been | C. E. Higginbottom, a Collina, to Navy the opinion is equally applicable to the steamer Ardgay, recently lost on the coast of finished in model. He will shortly do it in steamer Ardgay, recently lost on the coast of marble, and when complete it will be shipped Major Miles, b Harper and the marble, and when complete it will be shipped Major Miles, b Harper and the coast of marble, and when complete it will be shipped Major Miles, b Harper and the coast of marble, and when complete it will be shipped Major Miles, b Harper and the coast of marble, and when complete it will be shipped Major Miles, b Harper and the coast of marble, and when complete it will be shipped Major Miles, b Harper and the coast of marble, and when complete it will be shipped Major Miles, b Harper and the coast of marble, and when complete it will be shipped Major Miles, b Harper and the coast of marble, and when complete it will be shipped Major Miles, b Harper and the coast of marble, and when complete it will be shipped Major Miles, b Harper and the coast of marble, and when complete it will be shipped Major Miles, b Harper and the coast of marble, and when complete it will be shipped Major Miles, b Harper and the coast of marble, and when complete it will be shipped Major Miles, b Harper and the coast of marble, and when complete it will be shipped Major Miles, b Harper and the coast of marble, and when complete it will be shipped Major Miles, b Harper and the coast of marble, and when complete it will be shipped Major Miles, b Harper and the coast of marble, and when complete it will be shipped Major Miles, b Harper and the coast of marble, and when complete it will be shipped Major Miles, b Harper and the coast of marble, and when complete it will be shipped Major Miles, b Harper and the coast of marble, and the coast of ma Hongkong the Government has in the past will prove highly remunerative to the officers for Singapore, to be erected as a memorial of the A. A. Hoyd, c and b Knight and crew of the Taichow, which has gone to the Jubileo. The model is considered an excellent Major Churchili, I bw, h Sparrow 22. likeness and a high work of art.

The Pahang Corporation (Limited) has been tion of the Worshipful Master of United Service brought before the notice of the London public any department falling behind in its duty tion of the Worshipful Master of United Services brought before the notice of the London public Knight and the Research of the Finance Lodge, No. 1,341, was held in the Freemasons' for the acquisition of a large and rich tin-bearing C. P. Peder Spearman, b Knight of the acquisition of a large and rich tin-bearing C. P. Peder Spearman, b Knight of the acquisition of a large and rich tin-bearing C. P. Peder Spearman, b Knight of the acquisition of a large and rich tin-bearing C. P. Peder Spearman, b Knight of the acquisition of a large and rich tin-bearing C. P. Peder Spearman, b Knight of the acquisition of a large and rich tin-bearing C. P. Peder Spearman, b Knight of the acquisition of a large and rich tin-bearing C. P. Peder Spearman, b Knight of the acquisition of a large and rich tin-bearing C. P. Peder Spearman, b Knight of the acquisition of a large and rich tin-bearing C. P. Peder Spearman, b Knight of the acquisition of a large and rich tin-bearing C. P. Peder Spearman, b Knight of the acquisition of a large and rich tin-bearing C. P. Peder Spearman, b Knight of the acquisition of a large and rich tin-bearing C. P. Peder Spearman, b Knight of the acquisition of a large and rich tin-bearing C. P. Peder Spearman, b Knight of the acquisition of a large and rich tin-bearing C. P. Peder Spearman, b Knight of the acquisition of a large and rich tin-bearing C. P. Peder Spearman, b Knight of the acquisition of a large and rich tin-bearing C. P. Peder Spearman, b Knight of the acquisition of a large and rich tin-bearing C. P. Peder Spearman, b Knight of the acquisition of a large and rich tin-bearing C. P. Peder Spearman, b Knight of the acquisition of a large and rich tin-bearing C. P. Peder Spearman, b Knight of the acquisition of a large and rich tin-bearing C. P. Peder Spearman, b Knight of the acquisition of a large and rich tin-bear and the acquisition of a large and rich tin-bear and the acquisition of a large and tin-bear and tin-bear and tin-bear and tin-bear an Hail, Zetland Street, on Monday evening. The concession. The proposed capital will be £200,000 members of the Lodge, tegether with a large in El shares, of which, however, only 60,000 are, number of visiting brethern, met at 6.30, when offered to the public. The concession, we believe, Happily we have now got a Governor with the ordinary business was proceeded with. At 9 was originally in the hands of Singapore Chinese. o'clock Very Worshipful Brother Samuel J. It is the first time we, have heard of tin in Gower, Doouty District Grand Master of Pahong; that country is known to have gold, expressed his sympathy with the desire of Hongkong and South China, accompanied by but we were unaware of the existence of stan-

Reverting to the paragraph in our last as the appointment of Sir Francis Plankett to some post in Europe, we may state that none. A Boston telegram dated 3rd December, in has yet been made, nor does it appear probable minuty discussions. It will be interesting the San Francisco papers, says:—The bark that such would be made sumediately, as Sir hama to-day, after an exciting voyage with the of lave. The appointment which is authoritacrew of Japanese that circumstances had com- tively announced by a provincial journal, that Mean while the doors of the Sanitary Board | pelled the commander to ship there. During the Mr. Satow would be his successor in Japan, is early part of the voyage the crew were ugly, likewise premature, though at the right time,

> The trist has taken place before Baron Huddleston and a special jury of the action sule of the steamer Paumbon. Plaintiff's case was that owing to his introduction defendants sold the steamer to the Inda-China Company for £20,000, and that therefore he was entitled to to the Justices, effected in consequence of the plaintiff's introduction. The jury found averdict for the de-

I don't know what he said, but he surely did not for some years, and the proceedings will be

ATEST TELEGRAMS

Paris, 30th December.

Lord Lytton, presenting his oredentials to cordial terms, and said it was the desire of the Queen that nothing should be spared to maintain good relations.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN

EUROPE. VIEHNA, 31st December.

Lordon, 2nd January. The situation is improving. Prince Lobanoff has given Count Kalnoky peaceful assurances,

ment of the Bulgarian question which will be greeable to Russia. The Oficial Gazette of Berlin publishes the

BERLIN, 3rd January. allusions were made to foreign politics, but later shief military advisers, the Emperor expressed

LONDON, 2nd January. Mr. John Pender has been appointed Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and

His Holiness officiated in St. Peter's at the hairs, etc. before Mass through excessive emotion.

Constant fighting is now going on near Snakin ing to private cables, had the effect of rousing between the Friendlies and Rebels. The latter have been so far repulsed, but are raiding every excitement in the iron, market is naturally ay close to the town. The cannonade from H. having great effect on all subsidiary metals over M. S. Racer keeps them in check at present.

Admiral Sir Vesey Hamilton, K.C.B., vacating wickets. The Navy won the toss and took The Envoy-Extraordinary of the Mikado of alone making any show in the scoring. Graham and that having remained there for three years Japan has presented an antograph letter from and Churchill both bowled very well. The he thought he could come here or any place Pacheco (President), Srs. Jorge, Ribeiro, Sanhis august master to the Pope, congrutulating Garrison innings realized 126, of which Higginpicked up some of the kernels and was astonish- him on the occasion of his Jubilee. Leo XIII. botham contributed 36, Churchill 22, and Lloyded to find them about four times as large as any conferred upon the Japanese Envoy the Grand botham contributed 36, Churchill 22, and Lloyded

> matter of additional torpedo-boats. Two more leaving the Garrison to get to win, which was obtained without the loss of a wicket. The The Band of the Regiment played on the

> > A. Hickley, b Graham

BOWLING ANALYSIS. FirMInnings.

It is announced that a wealthy firm of Rusby taxation. A change for the better may the ensuing year in ancient form. The newly sian tea merchants has acquired extensive tracts therefore be shortly expected in this matter, installed Master invested the following officers: in the neighbourhood of Soukhoum Kaleh, and I.P.M., Wor. Bro. W. Goulbourn; S.W., Bro. along the Circusian coast, for tea plantations. which is one that we have constantly agitated G. J. W. King; J. W., Bro, W. Baker; Trea- These will shortly be placed under the care and in these columns for the last ten years, surer, Wor. Bro. W. Goulbourn; Scoretary, direction of Russian experts, who have been Very good evidence that Governor Des Bro. J. White; S.D., Bro. J. Bryant; J.D., sent to China to study the ter culture, and are Bro. J. Johnston; D. of C. Bro, H. J. Watson; now about to return. An experienced tea culti-Steward, Bro. G. McClure; I.G., Bro. J. vator, formorly resident in China, and who has the Government under a cloak of secrecy Cramp; Tyler, Bro. J. Maxwell. After closing "prespected" the Cancasus, says that tea cal-

matters finally culminating in an attack upon as we have more than binted previously, such.

arrived here yesterday morning, having sickness something in his hand. The only thing I could Wounderstand that Sir Henry James leads the wish to elect.

[FROM "STRAITS TIMES."] ENGLAND AND FRANCE.

M. Sadi-Carnot replied in the same spirit, and said that the friendship between England and

Fifty thousand Russian troops are massed at Bender in Bessarabia fully equipped with artil-

and the Contral Powers are concerting a settle-

notorious forged documents, consisting of letters from Ferdinand, which were employed to estrange Germany and Russia.

At the Emperor's New Year's reception no. in the day, in the course of conversation with his his content at the brightening of the situation. A NEW KNIGHT.

THE POPES JUBILEE. Rome, 3rd January.

THE FIGHTING IN THE SOUDAN.

Suez, 3 December.

CRICKET.

OFFICERS OF THE GARRISON V. OFFICERS OF

Commander-in-Chief to the China Station on resulted in an easy win for the Garrison by ten call them. Apart from his professional innings, but were all disposed of for 76, Collins sort of school he imagined that it was a college, presented by several of their members.

ground during the attonoon, and enlivened the Scores were as below:-

Graham E, Q, Smith...

SACOND LAMINGS:

ELECTION OF A MEMBER OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Justices of the Peace wa

BOWLING ANALYBIS.

First Innings.

Balls, Runs, Maidens, Wickets, Wides,

held yesterday afternoon at the City Hall for the purpose of electing a Justice an un-official member of the Lagislative Council, vice Hon. E D Sassoon resigned. There were prosent:-Mr. H. E. Wodehouse C.M.G. (Chairman) Hon. P. Ryrie, Hon. A. P. MacEwen, Hon. J. Bell-Irving. Messrs. Granville Sharp, W.H.F. Darby, R. Lyall, B. Layton,

A. McConachie, E. George, J. A. Mosely, H. J H. Tripp, J. S. Moses, W. Danby, S. J. Gower, A. MacClymont, S. E. Shellim, J. Thurburn, T. Jackson, J. Y. V. Vernon, W. H. Porcival H N. Mody, Wei Yuk and Choi Che Mi. The CHAIRMAN called upon the clerk to read the latter from the Colonial Secretary requesting the mesting to be called, which was as follows: -SIR,-I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that Han. F. D. Sassgon, an unofficial

member of the Lagislative Connoil who was appointed on the nomination of the Justices of the Pasce, his

The clerk having read the notice couvening the meeting and the circular sent by the Chairman

The following name has been handed in to me as the end of the month, not as the plaintiff said by a tiger in Lo-ting-chan. is proposed by Hou. A. P. Mac Ewen and seconded No other names being proposed,

Hon.A. P. MACEWEN said - Bootlemen, I have turned upon me like a wild besst. My right hand is whether the methods by which Shipping Con- Council made vacant by the resignation of Mr. that from his education has bould have come here

Mr. SHARP seconded. The CHAIRM IN -Gentlemen the motion before the meeting is whether, as there is only one the usual order. candidate, his election be decided by a show of

hands instead of by ballot The motion was carried unanimously. The JHAIRNAN-Guntlemen, it now remains for the meeting by a show of hands to elect Mr. Chater us a caudidate for the vacant seat in the

Logislative Council. The motion was then put to the meeting and Mr. Chater was unanimously elected amidst loud A vote of thanks was passed to the Chairman conduct as a police officer. on the motion of Hon. P. Ryzis and the mest-

SUPREME COURT. 10th January.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. BEFORE Mr. A. J. LEACH, ACTING Puisne Judge. Wong CHUK SAU v. LI KAT Tsoi.

be became vary excited. The hearing of this suit, in which plaintiff, a schoolmaster, claimed \$88 for salary and wrongful dismissal, was resumed. Mr. Webber appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Caldwell for the defendant. Mr. Caldwell, in opening the case for the defonce, said that with regard to the agreement he should endeavour to show that the one put in by the plaintiff was not the one signed by the de: | at No. 11, Beaconsfield Arcade, was charged by fendant. Again plaintiff himself admitted that Suren Singh with using abusive language to-

defendant and the four other pupils signed the | wards him whereby a breach of the peace might agreement, and if that were so he could not possibly sue defendant for the whole smount of his claim. In addition to this he had filed a special defence as to defendant's incorpacity, and he held occupied the ground floor. On the 8th inst. therefore he was not entitled to recover insamuch about 8.30 a.m. he was in the cockhouse when as he could not fulfil his part of the contract. Li Kat Tsei, the defendant, said that on the

26th August he engaged plaintiff for five months to teach him English. He was to teach five men and after using ahasive language to him threafor \$4 each per month. The five of them draw up the agreement and signed it. The agreement produced was not the one drawn up by the pupils. The signature on the document produced, purporting to be his, was not his. Plaintiff's salary was to be paid at the end of each month. He taught them for twenty days. He left their house at the end of two months. They refuse ! to learn from him any longer as his pronunciation was not correct.

in which somplainent cooked his food. Cross-examined by Mr. Webber-The pupils paid the rent of the room and supplied tables,

celebration of his Jubilee. Thirty thousand By his Lordship-He did not expect to learn persons were present. The Pope fainted twice English in twenty days, but he found at the end of that time that plaintiff was unable to teach English and so he left. Witness then gave some sentences which had been taught him by the plaintiff as English. de Camoens in hosour of His Excellency Senhor

Li Kat Teim, one of the pupils, gave evidence as to plaintiff being engaged to teach them Eng- Thomas de Souza Roza was one of the grandest lish, for which they were to pay him 84 per balls ever given in this colony in the memory of month each. He and the others left at the end

of twenty days because plaintiff was not able to teach them English properly. By his Lordship-The plaintiff said he could eighty ladies being present. Their toilettes teach them everything. He said he was able to were in excellent taste, presenting a brilliant

teach them German if they wished to learn it. This witness also gave specimens of the English he had learned from the defendant, Mr. Culdwell said although he had the other The bove match was played yesterday and three pupils present, it was not his intention to capacity, he must say he felt some sympathy for the plaintiff inasmuch as having attended some where English was required and set up as a professor of that language. Whether or not be was competent to teach English was a question | Pesson, Barbosa, Remedies, and A. Pacheco. which anybody who heard him give evidence in In a minority of 50 rans on first innings the the witnessbox would not have much difficulty in answering. There was no question that defendant had held himself out to his scholars as a professor of English and competent to teach them that language correctly and properly, so that they should be able to speak, write, and read it. His Lordship might say of course that in twenty days he could not be expected to teach them reading and writing, but he at least might have made a beginning. His Lordship would have also to de- were hanging the portraits of former Governors cide as to the agreement. He (Mr. Caldwell) admitted that there was a contract made with plaintiff for five months, and further that contract was put into writing and that the payment was to be \$4 per month for each pupil, and that he taught the pupils for twenty days, at the end of which time he had proved himself utterly incapable and the pupils refused to proceed any further. If his Lordship thought that he had taught proper English, then no doubt he was

and furnished with large mirrors, pictures. entitled to recover against the five pupils but plants in pots, &c. On his arrival Sr. Roza was received at the not against the present defendant for the whole entrance by the Reception Committee, a large amount. The plaintiff said that all five defendants signed the agreement, but both witnesses quantity of firecrackers being let off. called for the defence declared that the agree-Shortly after ten o'clock denoing was comment produced by plaintiff was not the one they signed. There was doubtless some agreement | menced, H. E. Sr. Roza leading the first quamade, and the only conclusion they could come to drille with Srs. Telles (who acted as hostes-) was that the plaintiff had substituted this one having for wind-vis the President with Sra.

regards his appoint defence he thought he had and Senhoritus Pacheco and Leiria. clearly proved that plantiff was incapable of danced in the Throne Room and the others in the next two rooms. performing the duties he had undertaken. Mr. Webber said that both plaintiff and his At the supper Sr. Pacheco read an elaborate witness had distinctly evern that the agreement address to Sr. Roza, (which was signed by all produced was the original one, and they must there. | the members of the Leal Senade) coupling the fore assume that this was so. As to the argument | names of H. E.'s secretary, Sr. Melio, and inter-

for two months and was certainly entitled under

rendered. Notwithstanding some of the errors

made by plaintiff, he thought during examination

he had shown that he was a fair English scholar.

Plaintiff had never received any wages beyond

312 paid on 3rd September, and he held that at

least he was entitled to \$20 for the first month.

His Lordship said the case appeared to him a

very simple and of er mr. The plaintiff claim id

under agreement made on the 26th Angust,

Chuk San for a period of five months to teach

Mr. Webber-We are quite willing to pay

His Lordship-Very well; then I will make

POLICE COURT.

10th January.

BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE.

A DISORDERLY POLICE CONTABLE.

admitted he was in the wrong and asked witness

Defendant said he had bought a ticket but had

lost it and when he was asked to pay over again

RETURNING FROM BANISHMENT.

Wong Afuk was found guilty of ceturning

from banishment and was sentenced to one year's

ALLEGED USE OF ABUNIVE LANGUAGE.

A man of the name of Williamson, resiling

constield Arcade, on the first floor. Defendant

defendant's boy came to him and complained of

some water bring allowed to run through the

floor. Soon afterwards defendant himself came,

tened to strike him. He also kloked over his

. Defendant said to had constantly asked com-

plainant to be more careful about the water. He

kicked-over the put because he was cooking in

Defendant's boystated that the water came

MACAO.

The public Ball given last night by the Leal

Senade in the specious building in the Grata

the residents. It was numerously attended, the

fair sex appearing in great force, more than

Governor, Bishop Medeiros and staff, the Chief

Justice, Dr. Gomes da Silva; the Consuls, a large

general community was largely represented; the

The Committee was, composed of :- Sr. D. C.

The building was brilliantly illuminated inside

Horta s Costa, and others. Thousands of as-

sorted lanterns illuminated the compound and

produced a most imposing effect. The entrance

Hall was furnished with Chinese furniture.

of Macao. In the "Throne Room" there was

the furniture in this room glittered with gild-

ing, and the depration consisted mainly of the

Arms of Portugal and the Leal Senado, with

fings of various nationalities. The two spanious

dancing rooms were also tastefully decorated

a large portrait of the King in full uniform;

number of Military and Naval officers. The

sight. Among the gentlemen were H.E.

Oth January.

- | FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

through the floor because of the improper way

The case was remanded till this morning.

stove upsetting everything that was cooking.

His Worship find him St.

imprisonment with hard labour.

have been necessioned

an improper pince.

that plaintiff could not recover, in any case, the pretor, Sr. Nolasco da Silva. The address rewhole claim from defendant alone, he would call forred to matters connected with the conclusion his Lordship's attention to the opening words of the Truty with China and thanking His of the agreement which ran "I, Li Kat Tsoi, do Excellency for the services rendered the country respectively engage," &c. As to the other and the nation, especially to Macao. Sr. Roza, document to which some of the witnesses had in thanking the President, assured those prealluded, it was doubtless the draft agreement sent that so far the Treaty was honourable to which they had seen and which had been des- both Portugal and China. The community troyed. This agreement having been stamped would shortly learn the torms of that Treaty. since it was executed lol these witnesses to be. He made especial mention of the services renlieve it was not the same as they had seen drawn dered him by his secretary and interpreter. up. He had noticed that when the question was He concluded by thanking those present and put to them they looked particularly at the the community for the entertainment, and wished stamp before answering. There was no doubt them all prosperity. He was leaving Macao that each of the five pupils, was to pay \$4 soon and would probably not have the oppor-

per month but that defend int in the agreement tunity of landing on its shores again. had made himself answerable for the whole After supper dancing was resumed with reamount on behalf of the other four pupils. newed vigour and was kept up with spirit till. who were his brothers and cousins. Whether dawn, the company breaking up about six a.m., they had made a proper choice or not in carrying with them a pleasant recollection of the the matter of a master was not for them to night which had faded away. The various committees deserve great credit go into now. Plaintiff had rem sixed with them for the manner in which they discharged their

the agreement to salary for the services he had respective duties. SUMMARY OF CONTENTS OF THE

"KWANG-PAO." The following is a summary of the news in the Kwang-pao (Canton) of January 7 :-

Small-pox reported to be very provalent. A wild man, filthy and disgusting, found dis-1887. The agreement was madein Chinese and was porting himself in the City; driven out by the

to the purport that Li Kat Tsoi engaged Wong neople. A report that a gaubout had been seat to English for the sum of \$10 per mouth in ad- bring back 63 kidnapped Chinese who had been vance. This agreement was signed by five per- found on board a foreign steamer at Holhow in sous, so that whatever was stated in the agree- November last, the Magistrate baving representresigned five seat on the Conneil. I am to request | ment it was no doubt meant that all these per- | ed that as they had been kidnapped at Hongyou therefore to be good enough to convene an early sons were parties to the agreement. It would kong he was afraid if he sent them back via that no doubt have been more proper to have port they would be kidu apped again. An honorary embroidered inscription pre-

stated in the beginning of the agreement that it was made believen so and so, but there sented to the Magistrate of Shan-te District in was no doubt that these five signifories were recognition of ten years' able administration. parties to the contract. The body of this docu-Fire at Fatshan: 20 shops burnt. A calf with two heads and six legs produced ment was written with a Chinese pen while the

signatures were written with an English pen, and at Teching-chou; the owner considering it unin view of the evidence given by the defendant canny nitched it into the river, whence it was

This having been done, the CHAIRMAN said- that each pupil was to pay \$4 per month, and at . A woman and child killed and the latter eated candidate for election-Mr. C. P. Chater. He in advance, and that three of them paid him \$4 on . Three or four gentlemen all over 60 years of the 3rd September. He had also to consider the age looked up by the Kao-yan M gistrate for The trial of the action brought by the Mogular by Hon. J. Bill-Irving. (Applause.) If there are competency of the plaintiff. He did not think offering to go bail for a prisoner who under

that of the defondantoould came to any other Two batt carrying grass burnt by the act of conclusion but that he was utterly incapable of a careless smoker. teaching the English language correctly, but as | Fire in Shan-th district: 3 persons burnt and Mr. Caldwell said it was greatly to be regretted one killed. Four families robb at at Chanafang.

A supply of Japanese corper arrived A boatload of Yunnan copper suck in the Distribution of relief to sufferers from floods

they were ready for any mischief. I was scared: law against conspiracy or not. When the case could not get a bester or more popular man for one, plaintiff could say the did most, and 20) to adults and 100 to children in Notice that the district examinations are appointed for the 7th of the 10th moon. Recruits reported to have arrived for the Formesa forces; all young and vigorous man. There is to be an examination at the end of

the year at the Military College at Talwan.

From the Kinning-par. Jan. 9:-Article on the Yellow River. Vicercy and Governor reported to have gone to Whampon to inspect two new ganboats-the one a 14 knot boat carrying three Krupp guns and six Hotchkiss and Gatlings built at Foochow, the other a 12-knot boat currying three Krupp and four Gatling guns built at Whapipoa. It is augured from the success that has been achieved in constructing these iron-plated vessels without the aid of foreign workmen, that further advances will be made. Their Excellencies are reperced to have been much pleased. Lam Asing, P. C. 147 was charged with mis-

A case reported of a man going mad from excossive use of an opium antidote.

Leung Shing, gite-keeper at the Ko Shing A boy of 14 found dead in the street. Theatre, said that ou the evening of the 9th a jother attempt to be made to shut up the inst., defendant came to the theatre with a woman When asked for his tick at he said he would Pik top per agencies in the western suburbs, go in first and commont and pay. He went in which it is remarked are no somer closed than ... but did not return. Witness went in and du- they are at once re-opened, possibly bucause they manded his ticket when he refused to pay and b - are only closed because they have not paid their gan creating a disturbance. Witness was obliged licence fees, and the squeeze once paid the police to send for a constable. Defendant afterwards pass them by.

Two ticket agents put in the cangue for

two mouths as an eximple. Fire at Fatshan; 3 lives lost. A man learns the death of his son in a dream. A daughter-in-law outs her throat in a fit

Arrival of Japan copper for the new Mint, the foundations of which are not yet laid. Drought reported from Hangehow, Foochow,

THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. & O. steamer Ballacrat, with the English mail of the 9th December, arrived here Complainant said he resided at No. 11, Bea- vesterday evening. The following telegrams are

taken from Ceylon and Indian papers :--THE FOLITICAL SCARE ON THE CONTINENT. BOMBAY, 20th December. The Loadon Correspondent of the Bombay Gazette telegraphs that the political score on the Continent is subsiding, and it is not anti-

cipated that there will be an immediate disturbance of the peace. The Austrian mobilisation arrangements are very backward, and Austria desires an excuso for getting ready. It is believed that Russis will be satisfied with the overthrow of Prince Fordinand.

The Austrian papers are very violent, and threaten the dismemberment of Russia in Europa It is expected that there will be a revival of troubles, and possibly war in the Spring. THE STRIKE IN PHILIDELPHIA. PHILADELPHIA, 27th December. The strike on the Philadelphia and Reading

Railway has ended, the men having yielded to the teams offered them by the Company. FRANCE AND THE NEW HEBRIDES. BERLIN, 27th December. The Journal des Débats states that, though orders have yet been issued for the evacuation

the New Hebrides, it will very shortly take THE QUEEN TO VISIT ITALY. LONDON, 29th December. The Queen intends going to Florence where

she will make some stay in the spring. NEW GOVERNOR OF MALTA. Lieutenant General Torrens has been appointed to succeed General Lintora Simmons as Governor and Commander in Chief, Malta. THE WESTERN INDIA FORTUGUESE BAILWAY. Mormudac, 22nd December.

Mr. E. S. Dawes, Director of the West of India Portuguese Railway, the Southern Mah-Chinese and Parsee communities were also re- ratta Railway, and the British India Steamship Company, left here by a special train on 20th. and passed over the Ghats and the West Decean line to Poona. This is the first train that has passed through, and shows how soon the line ches, Telles, Oliveira, Fernandes, Horts e Costa, may be expected to be opened for public traffic. The Archbishop of Gon, returning from Belgaum, trollied down the whole Ghat, a distance of sixteen miles, from Castle Rock Station to and out. The decorations were artistically ar-Collem on the previous day. The descent is over ranged by our energetic Surveyor-General, Sr.

THE NEPAUL DISTURBANCES. CALCUTTA, 27th December. Conflicting reports are received from the Nepaul frontier. There seems to be a general impression that the recent attempt at a rising embroidered in gold; on the walls of this Hall | was merely a feint to cover Ranbir Jung's advance in an opposite direction, and it is now said that the Sirdar is marching down to Khatmandoo with four thousand followers. THE ROTHSCHILDS AND THE BENGAL RAILWAYS. It is reported that Messrs. Rothschild are in

treaty for securing the whole of the Northern Hengal, Eastern Bengal, and Darjeeling Hill ARREST OF AN EMISSARY OF DHULEEP SINGH, Pertal Singh, a high priest of Dhuleep Singh. and of notoriety as a seditions propagandist, has

An Important Discovery is announced in the Paris Figure, "of a valuable remedy for nervous debility, physical exhaustion, and prematare decay. The discovery was made by a missionary in Old Mexico; it saved him from a miserable existence and an early grave. We learn that the Rev. Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Mansions

been arrosted in the Punjab.

mitted that this agreement was not the original Costa. The following ladies completed the set Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C., will send one, and that even sesuming it were his client | Sras. Marques d'Oliveira, Pessoa, Fornandes, the prescription, free of charge, on receipt of a was not liable for the whole amount, while as Silva, Guedes, Barbosa, Fonseon Horto a Costa, self addressed stamped envelope,

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. TUESDAY, 10th JANUARY. EXCHANGE. On London.— Telegraphic Transfer3/1 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 3/14 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/14 Credits, at 4 months' sight3/21 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight.....3/2 ON PARIB. Bank Bills, on demand3.93 Credits, at 4 months' sight4.03 ON NEW YORK .-ON BOMBAT. ON CALCUTTA. Bank, on demand221 ON SHANGHAL .--Bank, at sight72 SHARES. Quotations are :-Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-155 per cent. premium, sellers. Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-\$874 per shure, er div. China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-\$65 per share. North China Insuranco-Tla, 250 fer share. Yangteze Insurance Association-Tla. 105 per Chinese Insurance Company, Limited -\$205 per On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tis, 148 per share. Canton Insurance Office. Limited-575 per Hougkong Fire Informace Company's Shares-\$375 per share, sellers. China Fire Insurance Company's Shores-\$76 gitis, but is not cancerous growth. per share, sollers. Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limited-Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limited-Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company' Sharos—51 per cont. prem., sellers. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steambost Co. Shares—\$114 percent, prem., sellers. Endo-China Steam Navigation Col's Shares-15 per cent. discount, sales, China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited -30 per cont. discount, nominal, Douglas Steamship Company, Limited-848 per Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—5125 per longkong Hotel Company's Shares Sig5 per China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$155 per abare, sellers. Duzen Sugar Retining Company, Limited—85 per share, nonical. Hongkong Ice Company's Shares—854 per Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -\$110 per share. Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company —₹20 per share. Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Company, Limited—\$12) per share, sales. Perak Sugar Cultivation Company—Tis 18 per Hengkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited-347 per mer-A. S. Watson & Co., Limited-65 per cent Hongkong & Kowleen Wharf and Godown Co., Limited-38 per cent. prem Singapore Insurance Company, Limited-\$21 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B - 7 per cent. Chinese Imperial Lean of 1884 C-85 per cent premium, nom. Chinese Imperial Loan; 1886 E-9 per cent premium, nom. HONGKONG TEMPERATURE. (From Mussay, Patcowns & Co.'s Recisers.) January 10th. Barometer-B A.M. Magning Street Stree OHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. 29,65 29,42 86,02 80,02 80,06 80,06

9th Jaquery, 1888, at FP.M. 188 considered to be very great. The damage done 10th January, 1859, at 10 4.56. ×0.16 30,01 30,01 786 The Berometer has risen in the north and falls along W. DOBERCK Hongkong Observatory, 10th January, 1888. METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

On date | On date of lua-m. at i p.m.

Force of wind Weather L.—Barountum reduced to 32 degrees Fahrentedniteot L-TEMPERATURE in the shade in degrees Fahrenbrit. 3.—Huwmarry in permutage of saturation, the hamidity of ar saturature with moliture being 100.

(,-Dissection or ten Wind to two points. B. - FORCE OF THE WIND according to Securort Scale. ci uda: D. drizzling rain; P. fog; G. glooroy; H. huil, L. light. ning : D. overcast : P. passin : showers : Q. squally; M. ram : S. snow : T. thunder: V. visibility : W. dew (wot).
7.—Harm in inches, testis and hundredthe.

W. DOBERCK Hangkong Observatory, 10th January, 1888.

NEWS FOR THE FRENCH MAIL. LATE TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, 21st Desember.

weeks.

Lord Randolph Churchill has gone to St. Petersburg until the end of January. BERLIN, 22nd December. Prince Wilhelm when presenting Christmas Gifts to his regiment of Hussars of the Guard, immediate future uncertain.

LONDON, 25rd December. imprisonment for inciting to withhold rents in of Mr. F. D. Sassoon, who has resigned. Mr. Ireland.

inflammation is dwindling, and the threat shows | unopposed. Two of the new Chinese craisers other signs of improvement.

rifles and munitions of war, and fortifications. have been made. LONDON, 27th December.

Nubar Parha is dead. Paris, 27th December. The papers are discussing the eventual dissolution of the Chamber. Sr. Priersburg, 27th December. In consequence of the disorders at the Univer. an east win for the Garrison.

sities, the Government has closed the Military School of Forestry. The Students have appeal- revenue for 1836. ed to the Czar.

ST. PRIERSBURG, 28th Documber. to strong popular discontent. The Czar has office. given orders for an inquiry into the grievances of the students. Appn. 28th December.

Italians. Berlin, 29th December. proposal which has been made to him for-the | place they left on the 21st ult appointment of a Regency in the event of the Emperor's death. London, 29th December.

LONDON, 2nd January. peaceful character. -

The Pope officiated at Saint Poter's, Rome at 'ommander of the Bath. LONDON, 3rd January.

and Meath, which include The central executive 47,000 Chinese residents. of the League. H. M. S. Hercules, belonging to the Channel Squadron, has arrived at Forrol, having struck | Singapore on the morning of the 2nd inst. for of Grays' Inn in 1877 and called to the Bar in the Black Flags, has returned from Peking; on a rest; she is sinking gradually in the Hongkong, put back to Singapore under sail, 1881; the other by Mr. Justice Leach respecting whither he proceeded recently to have audience LONDON, 5th January.

the French Ambassador to the German Court to days. assure the Court that, so long as he is President. the policy of the French Government will be one

of pence. LONDON, 6th January.

> DISASTROUS FIRES AT FOOOHOW.

5th inst. of a disastrous fire in the foreign set-China Merchants' S. N. Co.'s premises, and other | South American sustained no damage whatever.

in Foodhow and that Mesers. Turner said Ca's peared to be to these who were intimate with bungalow, used as a residence only, had been him the very man to work and watch the .Comdamage just mentioned, foreign property has step is being taken by the directors to obtain a

Telegrams, received at Shanghai respecting is expected to arrive shortly from the works. the fire at Foochow state that Massrs. Adamson, with reference to the second fire :-

"FOOCHOW, 6th Jan. 8.45 a.m. "Another fire last night. Narrow esmoe"

Mr. Phipps received the following telegram: bungalow narrow escape: cook-room burnt." fire. 400 houses burnt. The Hongkong Bink, prosperity had a high reputation for business home. Mesers. Phipps & Co. and Walkinshaw's pre- capacity, and there were many who believed mises had a narrow escape."

THE EXPLOSION ON BOARD THE defalcations.

BRITISH STEA WER W FORMOSA!" The Douglas Stemship Company's stramer Formoge arrived here on the 6th inst., and from the numerous fires being so great as to interfere her we learn some further details regarding the | with his regular duties as Inspector of Markets. explosion which occurred on board while she was Mr. Rae has been connected with the Fire lying at Swatow. The Formosa had only been in Brigade for many years, and has won good occasioned by the explosion of aparcel containing resign at a time when he can so ill be spared. alley why, was completely destroyed, together left port on the 29th ultimo, and during the 30th three ugly gashos in the head—one on each camphor low; with a seizore of German property. with all its contents. The cabins on either side, and 31st, in lat. 30 N., long 127 E., encountered side above the ears and the The monopoly abolished by special agreement the river is, we fear, hopeless. and the cook-house opposite the mail-room, also a heavy gale, which was blowing from the N.W. back of the between the Tsung-li yamen and the British . The long section of the Huang-ho, from Kai- been building during the past year, to lake the "uffered considerable damage. The cook, who It blew with such force that she was obliged to neck, and three smaller cuts in the left hand. Legation twenty years again, fung-fu to the sea mouth, 600 to 700 miles long, place of the Pei-Cang Cathedral, which was given was in the galley, and two Chinese seamen, who heave to. A heavy sea was shipped amidship, The larger wounds were about three inches but Sir John won't move, and Horr von Brandt seems to be likely to dry up, as but little water up to the Chinese seamen, who heave to. A heavy sea was shipped amidship, The larger wounds were about three inches but Sir John won't move, and Horr von Brandt seems to be likely to dry up, as but little water up to the Chinese seamen, who heave to. men were taken to the hospital, while the other, doing some damnies to the boats. In the Forwho was less seriously injured, remained on mosa Channel she was favoured with fine N.E. she were, which resisted the steel, an indenta- News Correspondent. shore has sings recovered sufficiently to re. A telegram was received by the Agents, Messrs. turn to his duties, the other one, the cook, Siemssen & Co., on the 9th inst. stating that who was the most seriously-injured of the three, fire had occurred on board the British steamer is still in the hospital. In addition to the Peking. The Peking, Captain Henermann, left damage already mentioned the deck above the bore on the 3rd instant for Shanghai; at which mail-room was torn up by the fores of the ex- port she arrived on Sunday morning. Later plosion. It is fortunate that the explosion the same day a fire broke out in her conl-bunkers occurred on the upper deck, or the number of which was extinguished with difficulty. presons injured and the damage done would damage done to the vessel is said to be serious have been considerably greater. Of course it is although no information as to its extent or as to

THE LOSS OF THE BRITISH

BARQUE "DIRECTOR." The British North Borneo Herald gives the following account of the wreck of the British barque Director:—The captain and crew of the British barque Ihrector arrived at Sandakan on the morning of the 15th November, in two boats, having been wrecked on a reef some 150 miles to the westward of Balabac in the China Sea. The vessel ran ashore at a place where, according to the chart, there were no dangers nearer than the Cornwallis reef some 13 miles to the west ward, and Merino Cay 18 miles to the south The night was calm and no breakers or other indications of danger were visible at the time the ship went ashore, though afterwards when the tide fell, some rocks showed above water. At first it was thought she could get off, but a squall from the westward sending her browside on the reef, and the tide falling, while the wind freshend, it soon became apparent she was a total less. About mid-day, as she began to show symptoms of breaking up, the crew took to the boats, the captain in charge of one, and the mate of the other. Everything alive was taken from the vessel down to a cat and two dogs. At first the captain atcered for Labuau, having the mate's boat in tow, as she was a bad sailer, but the wind from the westward was so strong that he had to give way and sail before it. The sea being very heavy both boats shipped a good deal of water and had to be bailed out continually; at interruls also it raised in torrents. At times the see was so heavy it seemed as though the boats must be swamped, and great difficulty was experienced in keeping them together; had they parted company the mate's boat would almost infallibly have been lost. At last, on the third day, Sampanmangio the north west point of Borneo, was reached and all hands landed and made tea, very glad to find firm ground under their feet once more. Not being aware of the existence of Kndat, they followed the coast line down until they arrived at Sandakan. The Mr. Gladstone proceeds to the north of Italy Director was a barque of 697 tons register, W. on the 26th instant, where he will spend several D. Begart, Master, and was bound from Singapere to Shanghai with a cargo of Ballow timber.

HONGKONG.

The Chinese petition against the Public said that the position of affairs is grave, and the Health Bill, which has 47,000 signatures, has been published during the past week. A meetling of the Justices was held yesterday to elect A priest named Ryan has been givens month's a member of the Legislative Council in the room C. P. Chater, who has filled the seat during the In regard to the Crown Prince's maledy the time Mr. Sassoon was on leave, was returned have some to Hongkong to be dooked, and one LONDON, 24th December. of them was taken into the new Admiralty The Roumanian Chamber has voted credits Dock on the 9th instant. The chief social for sixteen millions of france for the purchase of event of the week has been St. George's Bull, which came off on the 6th instant, and was temporary pumps now in use emptying the dock | Another fire occurred yesterday afternoon, There have been serious troubles with the a brilliant success. The yacht race for the students of the various Russian Universities, in- Douglas Challenge Cup was sailed on the 7th cluding St. Petersburg, and numerous arrests instant, and was won by Mr. W. H. Forbes's Naumi. Mr. Forbes now holds the cup permanently, having won the race twice in succes- was held at the back of the City Hall and the cause is unknown. sion. A cricket match was played on the 6th on the 9th inst, when the men were put | A rather important proclamation has just been apparently, indeed, offering her hand to the and 7th instant between the Club and the Navy, through a fire drill for about an hour by the issued under the joint names of the Vicercy Judge blaself. The learned Judge and his wife when the Club wen easily by an innings and Superintendent, Mr. H. E. Wedehouse, C.M.G., Chang Chih-tung and the Governor of Kwang- | were so candalised that the widow was sentenced

advancing rapidly in great force against the

Carola, and the omiser Sophie, forming the The Crown Prince refuses to entertain a here on the 6th inst. from Matupi, which received through the Registrar-General (Mr. which of course elicited a strong protest from Chas. Merritt, pitals, and who is certified as a medical, surgical, on a visit to the Colony and who were struck by the rendition have proved rather vexations to The Grand Theatre at Islington was destroyed and obstetric nurse has arrived in the colony the good work the Hospital is doing. The him. by fire last night, after the performance. No with the intention of practising her profession. names of the gentlemen and the amount of their

having given assurances to Count Kalnoky of a The Kalakana left here on the 1st December present instance is a good illustration. We been driven from the vicinity of Canton and great violence up till 4 p.m., when it subsided. for San Francisco with a general cargo. his Jubilee service in presence of 30,000 people. | Health Bill passed by the official majority last Mr. Ong and Mr. Lim. Sir Charles Warren is created Knight year, addressed to Sir Henry Holland, Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published in another before the Hou. J. Russell, the Acting Attorney notorious oriminals, or to exterminate them. and will then proceed up to Wuhu, and upon column. The petition has, it is stated in Dr. Ho General (Hon. E. J. Ackreyd) moved that Ed- Whother they are captured dead or alive is their return will remain at this port for a week.

> Hangarian Lloyd's steamer Elektra, which left to the effect that he was admitted to the Society owing to her main shaft being broken, and the identity of Mr. Robinson with the person with the Emperor, and has just left Canton to arrived there on Friday afternoon. She is ar- mentioned in the papers handed to the Court. take up his new command at Kit Shek.

Work on the new P. & O. office is progressstyle as the handsome structure recently demolished, which was one of the most striking The dectors are of epinion that the malady of | buildings on the Prays. The present site havthe Crown Prince of Germany is chronic laryn- ing a smaller frontage than the old one the now office will necessarily be rather narrower; otherwise it will be almost an exact reproduction.

We learn from the Agents, Messrs. Russell & Co., that the American s'up South American, Capt. Tucker, which left this port on the 27th November bound for New York, ran aground in Intelligence was received here by wire on the the Banca Straits on the 9th December, where after remaining two or three days she was towed tlemant at Foochow, which destroyed Messrs. off by the steamer Prinz Alexander, without Adamson, Bell & Co.'s, F. England & Co.'s, the having had to discharge any of her cargo. The

The Ponjom Gold Mining Company has A telegram was received in the colony on the sustained a great loss in the death of Mr. 6th inst. stating that another fire had occurred Shanon, the newly appointed manager, as he apburned. The fire has been disastrous to Chinese pany's interest. However, the works are proproperty, but we understand that bayoud the gressing, and in the meantime every possible The Messageries Maritimes steamer Ava, which

ming o'clock s.m. or the 8th instant. News has been received by telegram from -"Large Chinese property destroyed; your Shanghai of the death of Mr. B. D. Benjamin, His Holiness. who was for some years a great power in the that in course of time he would retrieve his

signation in consequence of the work caused by

of loss, but that of letters and parcels is not i The cargo was uninjured. to the vessel itself is estimated at about \$500. 3rd inst., takes thefollowing passengers:-- Major She will undergo répairs during her stay in Williams, R.A., Lieut, Griffin, R.A., Lieut, Matthews, R.A. and 96 men of the Roya. Artillery, for South Africa. For England, Capt. Dove, R.E., Lieut Broke, R.E., and thirty-two men of the Royal Engineers; Captain Power, Lieut. Bramwell, and sixty-eight men of the 2nd Northamptonshire Regiment; Conductor Lenderson, of the Ordnance Store Dept., Burgeon-Major Charlton, A.M.S., eighteen mon of a the Royal Artillery, and Mrs. Dove, Mrs. Hon-

derson, and Miss Henderson. The Legislative Council will meet on Friday next, and there is a large amount of work to got through this session. One of the Bills, which will probably be introduced at an early date, is for the compulsory recording of all imports and exports. This Bill, if passed, and we believe, viewed in a favourable light by the mercantile community, will relieve Hongking from her present position of being it not the only British colony, very nearly so, from which it is impossible to obtain any statistics of trade. The Bill will probably run on the lines of the Ordinance lately passed in Singapore for the

There were 160 deaths in the colony during the week ended the 31st December, of which including 3 from smallpox, were amongst the avil section of the British and foreign community. The total number of deaths from smallpox was 32. of which 25 were in Taipingthe British and lereign community 33.6 and for night. the Chinese 28,5, on an estimated population for the civil section of the British and foreign community of 6,404 and for the Chinese of 177,410. The Hon. E. L. O'Malley, the Attorney-Gene-

ral, did not arrive by the last French mail, as was generally expected, the reason being that he had the Hon. E. J. Ackroyd, the Acting Attorney. General, will not probably go on leave till April Mr. O'Malley's return, the Attorney-General's arrival will cause some change in the official appointments. Mr. Ackroyd will, we believe, resume his place as Registrar of the Supreme Court, Mr. Wise, who is at present filling that post, returning to his own at the Magistracy, while Mr. Sercombe-Smith will go back to the Registrar-General's office.

The Chinese cruisers Ting Yuen, Captain Lew Poo Chin, and Ching Yuen, Captain Liu Tai Chin, arrived here from Amoy on the 5th inst. for the purpose of docking, and took their moorings off the Hung Ham Dock. The Ting Yuen was successfully docked in the new Admiralty Dock at Hungham at 5.30 p.m. on the of late, and I have no very exciting events to candescent light to the Chinese authorities. 9th inst. There was no formal ceremony in comecord. tion with the opening of the new dock, but there were a good many spectators present, and the Chi Wni just opposite the Magistrate's Yamen and neseworkmen let off a perfect fusilade of crackers a good blaze resulted. More than sixty shops as the vessel entered. We believe it is intended were burned down before it could be got under. when the pumps have been fixed. With the in a chandler's shop:

will be emptied in three hours. between the Army and Navy, which resulted in Brewer and Wagner were also present. At been received from the Taung-li Yamen stating and that straightway.

We understand that Miss Ingall, who received been liberally subscribed towards the Hospital cellency has applied for the condition of several a thorough training at various Liondon Hos- by two Penang Chinese gentlemen who were criminals, but the cost and trouble attending We are informed by the Agents (Messn. subscriptions are :-- Mr. Ong Beng Tek. 8500; the province of the gangs of lawless robbers and boat, which was moored alongside Mr. Geo. Gonsalves & Co.) that the Hawaiian barque Mr. Lim Teck Swee, \$200. The Penang Chinese pirates who have for so long rendered life and McBain's hulk, was totally wrecked, as well as a The situation is improved, Count Lohnnoff Kalakana has put into Manila in distress, are well known for their charity, of which the property insecure in the interior. They have number of native boats. The wind blew with only hope that other visitors from Penang-to have lately taken shelter in the Tsing Yuen | H. B. M.'s correcte Sapphire and gunboat Copy of a Chinose petition against the Public Hougkong will follow the good example set by district. "Il's Excellency has now ordered Ge- Espair arrived in the height of the gale, and

The Agent informs us that the Austre- read two affidavits, the one filed by Mr. Robinson It is stated that M. Sadi Carnot has instructed. pected to sail again for this port in ten or twelve The Chief Justice said he had examined the papers, which seemed to be in order. He had therefore pleasure in ordering that Mr. Rebining rapidly. The building will be in the same son be admitted to practice in that Court and he had no doubt he would materially assist the work.

MAGAO.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

2nd January. The new year was ushered in with the discharge of a large quantity of fire orackers, bombs, &c. Yesterday being the Jubilee of His Holiness the Pope the event was observed with all nomp by the Catholics. A Jubilee Mass was celebrated by His Lordship Bishop Medeiros, assisted by a number of Deans and Priests, at the Cathedral.

5th January. defaleations.

Mr. Rae, the energetic foreman of the Government Fire Brigade on the 5th inst. sent in his rement Fire Brigade on the 5th inst. sent in his parad his morning tea properly. During the Meanwhile South Formose is being ruined Doctor's absence shortly afterwards the cook, and no assistance can be got from Sir John freiful at the scolding, found a pretext to have Walsham. Hitherto the Superintendent of some words with the "boy," and in the heat of Customs has been a Manchu appointed by the the dispute took hold of a chopper and indicted | Tartar General at Foochew; now he is a very Swatowabouts couple of hours when aloud report opinions on every and for the manner in which a severe cut on the boy's head and another in small Chiace official, appointed by Liu Mingproceeding from the mail room was heard through. he has performed his duties. It is greatly to be the wrist, almost severing the hand. The boy chean. The only hope is that the collection of out the ship. The report appeared to have been regretted that he has found himself compelled to cried out for help, and a maid servant, named lekin may pass entirely into the hands of the Maria, ran down to see what it was and to stop Customs, when the impartiality of its levy would in the spring, act in a measure as safety valves, which has taken place in the foreign community some chemicals which had been shipped, contrary The Norwegian steamer Norden, which arrived the noise, when the cook left hold of the boy and almost make its extent immaterial; at present and reduce the pressure of the fixed waters. Of Peking for the last two or three years. The to the regulations, as an ordinary parcel. The here on the 5th inst. from Nagusaki, experienced went up to Maria at when he discharged three natives are allowed a rebate of 40 per cent. as About the two great breaches we can get no youngest son of Mr. Gibb out, the well-known mail-room, which was slighted in the starboard somewhat heavy weather on her way down. She heavy blows with the chapper making against freigners. There has been another clear information but that efficient repairs can missionary to the theory weather on her way down. She heavy blows with the chapper making against freigners. There has been shown another clear information but that efficient repairs can missionary to the theory was her on her way down. She heavy blows with the chapper making against freigners.

tion being made on it. This took place about 11 s.m., and the noise occasioned brought from Tamsui, and Mr. Kolding, the Danish Messra. Sonus Fernandes and Guedes, who live | electrician and engineer, who has successfully a few doors from Dr. Roza's. They remained carried on a great deal of talegraph engineering in attendance until the orrival of medical assist- in China. The cable from Anning (Formosa) to ance and the Police. Maria was immediately at- | the Pesculores has been nicked up again, recent tended to by Drs. Gomes de Silva and Toyar de ly, by the Feechen, and relaid satisfactorily. It Lemos, who stitched the wounds with pins, is a great pity it has not been extended to Amoy whilst the boy was attended by a Chinese from the Pescadores. The land telegraph line doctor, he having refused the services of the Europeans being afraid after seeing finished now: it is being carried on under native well nigh impossible to estimate the real amount the cause of the outbreak has yet come to hand. the operations performed upon Muria, who superintendence, Mr. Liu, the Chinese sugmeer,

The troopship Orontes, which left here on the great loss of blood. The doctors deserve great gentleman put up the line between Taipakfoo praise for the prompt and able manner in which and Veeling. The building of the railway beed to be doing well. The boy is also said to be pushed forward at fairly good speed. -- Mercury progressing favourably. The would-be murderer is in the custody of the Police. He was so excited that, nothing daunted by the presence of the constables, he continued to strike Maria and Sra. Costa at Government House last

night, at which a goodly number of ladies and LGeneral Liu as to the reason why they should gentlemen were present. The entertainment commenced with an amateur concert under the direction of Dr. Gomes da Silva and the following programme was gone through in an artistic order that their families might recover from manner by the respective performers :-

As Guardas Do Rei de Siam, ouverturo (orchestra) G. S. I Dinorah, bercouse (soprano) Meyerbeer.

Ernani, aria (soprano) Fauste, ductto (soprano e tenor) Gounod. Roi Do Lahove, aria (basso) ..

subscribed for by the Chinese, the Opium been removed from his post. Farmer heading the Chinese list with \$500. It

We learn that an experiment is to be made at in accordance with law. Margae with a number of Maharattas for the composed of European Portugueso-mon who ship is being put together. have belonged to the Carrison-Macaenses, and Chinese lokangs.

> CHINA. -CANTON. PROM A CORRESPONDENT.

4th January. There has not been much stirring in this city

. A fire broke out on the 26th ultimo at San

the close of the practice Mr. Wodehous in that with regard to obtaining the rendition of A regular meeting of the Royal Sussex Lodge Bank, the representatives of various other had it decreed the total prohibition of the influx

The stemp revenue for 1987 amounted to formed the men that he had not forwarded their oriminals from Foreign Powers having treaties was held on the 28th ult. in the Masonic Hall, Syndicates in the North put their lands to Academy, the College of Vodicine, and the \$184,991, showing an increase of \$13,216 on the petition asking for an increase of \$13,216 on the petition asking for an increase of \$13,216 on the petition asking for an increase of \$13,216 on the least state. Government because he had made an application according to the provisions of the Treat led Worshipful Master for the ensuing year, the title of "The Tientsin Syndicate," with It is notified in the Gazette that Mr. F. A. on their behalf himself but a short time ties, and not attempt to arrest any Chi- The ceremony of installation was performed by Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. as general Cooper, Sanitary Surveyor, arrived in the Colony before, to which the Government had replied that nose criminals in foreign ports without first Rt. Wor. Bro. J. I. Miller, D.G.M. of North-managers, and the Hongkong and Shanghai The closing of the Universities has given rise on the 5th instant and assume I the duties of his while admitting the pay was small and the duties of his while admittent and assume the pay was small and the duties of his was admittent and assume the pay was small and the duties of his was admitted by the officers of his was admit arduous, they did not at the moment see any authorities, in order to seeme which a wei- Lodge. The following are the newly invested the bankers. The object is the establishment The Portuguess corvette Barthelemen Dia, why of abcoding to his request for that increase | yuen must be sent with a despatch addressed office bearers :- I.P. V., Wor. Bro. G. M. Hart; of an Associated National Bank, with Mr. 1. Captain de Costa Cabral, from Macao 5th inst, at present; the application was made at a to the authorities of the place in which the cri- S.W., Bro. S. R. Gale; I.W., B ro. R. Pes- Michie as manager in Peking, and Mr. J. 14. arrived here on the 5th inst. After coaling she somewhat inopportune moment as the Estimates minutes m It is reported at Massowah that King John is left again on the 8th inst., vid Vacse, for Lisbon for 1883 were closed, but that the application | clamation is the result of the action of the Secretary, Bro. E. Belbin; Organist, Wor, Bro. of changes we never can tell what may happen, The German frigate Bismarck, the corvette would receive consideration at some future date. commander of a Chinese cruiser some time ago, R. W. Astill; S.D., Bro. P. Cooverjee; J.D., but we regard this news as a little too thin, so Mr. MacClymont, the Hon. Treasurer of the who despatched soldiers on shore in Hongkong to Bro. B. P. Lalenca; I.G., Bro. J. M. Land; far as the exercises one is concerned. German cruising squadron in the Pacific, arrived Alice Memorial Hospital, informs us that he has arrest a criminal they were sent after, and Steward, Bro. S. M. McLoish; and Tyler, Bro. The antalgamation of the Syndicates is good in Stewart-Lockhart) the sam of \$700, which has the British Minister. Since that time His Ex-

neral Chang Chu-tsong to proceed to Tsing Yuen | took up berthe in the anchorage above Garlie In the Supreme. Court on the 5th inst. with a strong body of soldiers and arrest these Hill. They are to remain here for two days. The League has been suppressed in Dublin | Kai's covering letter, been signed by about ward Robinson, barrister at law, late of Shang- in the eyes of the Chinese officials of compara- - Mercury Correspondent. hai, be admitted to practice in the Colony, and tively little importance so long as the country is freed from their presence.

General Liu Yung fuk, the former leader of

The completion of the ceremoney was followed

FORMOSA.

by a banquot.

28th December. Some amasement has been caused here by the and the Military Band was in attendance. The Governor, H.E. Liu Ming chuan, having affectmass commenced at 11.30 a.m. and concluded at led to believe that there was something wrong 2 p.m., when a Te Deum was sung. Solutes with the lelegraphic cable laid by Mesers. Jarwere fired from the forts at noon and at the time | dine. Matheson & Co. between Formess and the of the Benediction at the Te Deum. In the mainland, and that they had not laid any cable avening there was a general illumination of the lat all to the Pescadores. The Feechen has been town. The churches and the Bishop's residence out lifting and testing the cuble to prove that were conspicuous in their display of lanterns, it is really there and is all right, and the Gocompetent manager. We hear that a bar of gold &c.; the houses along Prais Grande were vernor has now dismissed his suspicious, which also brilliantly illuminated. Among these were | are said to have been instilled into his mind by Government House, Post Office, Procuratura, a rival enterprise. One report was that the Go Bell & Co. lost all their books, papers, and ten arrived here on the morning of the 9th inst., made the Office of the Correio Macaense, the premises vernor was hard pressed for family and that his musters. The China Merchants' Company saved a capital passage down from Shanghai, accom. of Commendador Senna Fernandes, Commendador cloubts really covered an attempt to defer or reall their books. The insurance on the China plishing it in little more than two days. She Basto, Jr., Srs. Silva, Brandão, Guedes, Dr. duce payment for the cables but this, I believe, Merchants' Company's property was \$40,000. Left Woosung on the 7th instant at fifteen Alvares, Neves e Souzs, and others. All the is unfounded, and it is certain that he has only The Moroury publishes the following telegrams minutes to four in the morning. She had fine Government Departments and private residences recently refused loans offered him on the most but rather hazy weather to Turnabout, but after in other streets also showed their respect to tempting conditions. Meanwhile south Forwards experienced light monsoon to Lamock, and to the Pope, especially the houses opposite the mosa is dreadfully disturbed at the excessive then to port calm and smooth sea. She sighted Cathedral, the residences of Srs. Ferreira, taxation imposed to raise funds for the Governor's Hongkong Bank, Phipps, Walkinshaw. Houses the American mail southward of Turnabout at Sanches, Simoens, the store of Sr. Ribeire, and improvements. It is reported that Liu intends Sr. M. A. des Remedies's hong: The Cathedral to make the Customs decline to grant permits alike scarce. The Ministry of War in France parties, preparations for the Christmas festivities showed with good effect a large transparency of for export, unless shippers prove that they have has adopted the system after a series of very and Christmus treas, cherals for the Church serpaid lekin. This is based on an article which The corvette Bartholmen Dias will leave this says that the Customs will not grunt permits. pondent. From this the Mercury gathers the meaning local stock market, but came to grief through for your port for the purpose of coaling, on unless transit dues have been satisfied. Of of its telegram to be as follows:—" Another large over-speculation: Mr. Benjamin in his days of Thursday, and will then proceed on her way course this phrase only refers to the Customs transit passes, and when these do not attach to charged the whole of her heavy cargo finally-Orossett is busy with his work of philanthropy the cargo the Customs has no right to inquire You have aiready heard of the serious case of further, but this is not Liu's idea. We regard means of an extemporised decrick or shears and the capital. fallen fortunes. Had be done so it was con. cutting and wounding at Dr. Roza's residence; this as the thin end of the wedge, and believe abundance of labourers. Next spring there will The Emperor and Empress have paid their fidently anticipated that he would pay off his the following are the details:—It appears that that if Liu succeeds in enforcing it here, it will be more ample preparations for taking heavy second visit to the 7th Prince. He is somewhat

from Tapaktoo to Taiwonfoo is about half they attended to the victim, who is now report. I tween the two last-mentioned places is being The Size pao publishes some strange customs aboriging of Formosa, and which have greatly thwarted the efforts of H. E. Liu Ming-obush in civilizing these wild tribes. It is reported A soirée was given by H. E. the Governor that lately some of the subdued aborigines were arrested for murder, and being questioned by commit such brutal acts after having pledged their allegiance to the Government, they replied that they were compelled to kill some people in constant ailment. It is also their custom that youths, who have attained the age of manhood, must kill some one before they can get a wife. The more persons they can kill, the better for

their remown. FOOCHOW.

and the form of strangling it was gone through | The future of the Tientsin export trade, there- pants. The Company's fleet runs regular boats

Police Force. It appears that the Lisbon Go- ing to the Foochow Echo, in a state of great the fraudulent methods of the Chinese dealers, September last was 2,200 by steamers and 68 vernment have sent an order to the Gotornor- bustle and activity; they are pushing on with and insist on regular strawbraid, trustworthy by sailing ships, covering a total mileage of General of Goz to levy 150 recruits of the the construction of the armour olad gamboat throughout and of right lengths, wool free from 1,422,399 miles. The receipts through fares and Maharatta section of the natives to serve as laid down about a year ago and working day dirt, sound hides, and—in short—honest dealing, freight amount to 4,024,538 year, while the subobtained a fortnight's extension of leave. As policemen at Macao and to be despatched with- and night. The electric light is in use, having the trade of the port will recover its reputation, sidy for the carriage of mails and other standary out delay. In former years there was a con- been quite lately introduced. Two lamps are and wax great. For the products of Chihli and receipts are 255,633 year, making a total tingent of Sikhs serving as policemen, but these suspended in the shaping shed and are quite Mongolia there are ready markets, but at pre- 4.280, 172 gen. Out of this amount, the expendiinstead of as at first intended, immediately on have been either dismissed at the expiration of sufficient to illuminate an area of some four sent, owing to the cheatery of the Chinese and ture of 3.047,945 year has been paid, leaving a their term or have resigned themselves. The hundred square feet. One light is also kept the gross laxity of foreigners, the export trade halance in hand of 1,202,205 gen. To this sum Police Force at present in the Holy City is alight under the mat shelter under which the has become unsound and under suspicion and, the grant of 880,000 pen is to be added, which

SHANOHAI.

The Shen-pao says that on account of excessive rain, recently the rivers in Si-on-fu, Shensi province have overflowed their banks, and flooded the country round about, causing great damage to houses, and many men and cattle have been drowned. The N. C. Daily News understands that

Mossrs. Frazur & Co. have sold an Edison's In-The light will be taken to the Yellow River and used so is to enable the works in repairing the breach to be carried on day and night. A native paper says:-The Hangehow Provin-

cial Judge has recently undergone a singular exto have a formal opening of the dock later on but no fatalities occurred. The fire originated perience, Having sent for the virtuous hereins of a recent case in which the widow repudiated a second marriage improperly contracted for her, is rather a slow operation, occupying two days, this time in the Old City, but it did not attain in order that his own wife might, by contemplatbut with the pumps it is intended to put up it very serious proportions, as it was brought into ing her, learn a lesson in "icy faithfulness" the subjection when six shops had been destroyed. proud widow hastened to explain that she hated A parade of the Government Fire Brigade It broke out originally in a bookseller's shop, the proposed husband, but would be very glad if the Judge would find her a really eligible one,-

CHINKIANG.

A heavy gale set in at noon to-day, blowing. hard from the north-west, doing considerable The Viceroy is continuing his efforts to clear damage to the small craft. A foreign house-

TIENTŠIN.

18th December. On Thursday, the 15th of December, II.E. the Viceroy Li Hung-chang, accompanied by The new North Cathedral is being rapidly the Taotai Chao-fa, the Customs Taotai at Tion-pushed forward. It occupies a very large area, tsin, and a large number of civil and military and the greater part of the buildings is already Mandarins, paid a visit to the iron bridge re- completed. Altogether as regards the compen-The interesting ceremony of consecrating cently constructed under the superintendence of sution and site, it is except hing that could be dethe R. A. Jubilee Chapter 2,013, Canton, took M. Thevenet, over the Peiho, at Tientsin, at the sired. The marble bridge will soon be closed to place on Saturday, the 7th inst. The conse- place called Hung Chow, by the French Syndi- the public. The road leading from the Palace crating officers were M. E. Companions, L. cate. The bridge, which was built in France by to the bridge in being paved with graniteblooks, Mallory, Z; P. H. Cocker, H.; W. M. B. Arthur, the well-known firm of Five Lille & Co., con- and the main street outside, the C'hien Man J. A number of visitors from Hongkong at- sists of a single arch of 120 feet clear span, leading to the Tomples of Heaven and Agricultended. After the consecration the following with a rise of 15 feet, resting on two masonry ture is being also relaid with gramite. The officers were installed :- M. E. Z. J. D. Christie; abutments in coment, faced with hewn stone, Shunchi and Hata cutes will follow. Photo are H., F. W. White; J., P. H. Cocker; S.E., W. and carrying a macadamised areadway with important improvements and entail a very large Pike: S.N. D. Davis: Trassurer, W. Stibbens: wooden footpaths. The boldness of the design expanditure. P.S., L. A. Byworth; A.S., G. W. Hayden; and the elegance and solidity of the work do the . The Literary and Dibning Society have held

all his suite.

a large number of metallic bridges of consider- Emperor; the Emperor roll on horseback, the syndicate's premises at Tientsin. These bridges, The birthday of the Manquis Psinic occurred conclusive experiments. - Daily News Corres- | vice on Christmas day are in the ascendant here

29th December. The Tereso, the last vessel of the season, dis- English. We wish him much success. Mr. on the 20th justant at Tong-ku coal wharf by [for the buggars, the blind and don't and durab of Yollow River are now getting clear of the few days ago. There is some talk of a little railwaters, and as the Yangisze at one end and the I way about to be built round the Lake K wen-

Huang-ho at the other are at their low winter | ming, at the Summer Palace, or from the West levels, it is possible the energetic efforts of the gate by the Southern city to the Hills-Daily Vicercy Tseng and the authorities of Honon News Correspondent. may be able to clean out and deepen some channels to the sea that will, when fresh floods come We regret to have to record the first death be made by the time the snow melts and swells | lette.

vere close at hand, were injured. Two of the which broke down a part of the lower bridge, wide. Of the wounds in the hand, one would is not allowed by the syndicates to do anything is left in it, and some junks imprisoned in the pleted. The Catholic missionaries have moved, have cut off her finger but for a gold ring which that might prejudice their interests.—Doily Northern Grand Canal, between the Huang-ho with all their effects, into the new building. O and Tientsin, are in danger of being left there. | the 14th inst. the French Bishop formally hand-The steamer Frechen brought Mr. Spence To cut a canal in the bed of the great river, as ed over the Pei-thing Cath deal to the Chinese was done, was not a small engineering task. Government, two months soon a than was stipu-The Huang-ho bed is about one mile broad where lated in the agreement. Their Magastics the the Grand Caral ends touch it, and last Empress and Emperor were highly pleased at January a traveller found 16 feet of water in the the expeditions completion of the work, and as a middle of the stream, and a current, although | mark of their approval they have given the sum knots per hour. If a canal could be maintained previously stipulated. On the 15th inst. the peross the river bed the rice junks, which are Catholic acclusination authorities were requested very many, would have to descend from the through the Tsung-li-Yamen to receive the Grand Canal, which is at a higher level, cross money -- Chinese Times. the river bed, and then be raised by mechanical was all the time unconscious owing to having assisted Mr. Kolding when the latter means to the opposite section of the canal. Unless some mesus can be found for stopping the breaches, or finding adequate outlets for the flood waters, spring inundations will be even more terrible in their devastations than the autumn overflow. The low lands in Honan and Anhui and superstitions beliefs that prevail among the are covered, and can take but little more water. so the floods from the snow melting will be sure to overrun districts that have hitherto escaped. Although our export season was prolonged to a later date then usual, the Chinese dealers in strawbraid, wools, feathers, hides, etc., find themselves in possession of large stocks, for men-of-war and thirty tornedo boats. which there will be no opportunities of sale until the spring comes. If our foreign traders only most serious dimensions occurred on the night would act with prudence, and we may say of the 18th ult. in Tokyo, the reflection of the propriety, considering the evil repute of the flames having been visible in Yokohams. The port in consequence of the Chinese fraudulent fire originated at No. 15, near the Theatre system that has been tolerated ever-long, the Nakajima-za, Kakigara-cho, at about lam. A chances are favourable for making a thorough strong wind was blowing at the time and the reform of the trade. The time is especially pro- fire rapidly spread to Nichome. Sanchome, and pitious, as Baron von Ketteler, of the German Con- Matsushima cho, Ichono, and was not extinsulate, by his unsided exertions—his colleagues guished until 5 o'clock the next merning, bybeing more perfunctory-obtained string. which time no less than 1,600 houses are said to ent proclamation from the Chinese authorities, have been destroyed. Another fire, fortunately A native paper says the Roman Catholic strongly denounting the majoractices which have of lesser extent, occurred at about 7 pm. the Chapel at Fuh-an Hien in North Fokien has made Tientsin produce disreputable Of the stocks same day at Nichome, Umamichi, Asakasa. Dodzetti. been pulled down and barat by an enraged mob, of strawbraid nearly all the parcels are mixed and. From the last annual report of the Nippon The concert over dancing was indulged in and owing to the occupants having raised their wall irregular. Even the best do not contain correct Yusen Knishn (Japan Mail S. S. Co.) Issued rekept up with spirit till after two o'clock this in defiance of the objections of the fengshui pro- lengths. The camel's wool, in nearly all cases, cently, it appears that the shipping owned by morning. H. E. Sr. Rose was smong the guests. phets. A gunboat had giready been sent to the is loaded with sand and dirt to about 25 per them at present consists of 50 steamers and 8 The ball in honour of Sr. Roza has also been scene, but it was too late. The Magistrate has cent. weight. This fraudulent admixture is less sailing vessels; the aggregate tomage of the than usual, but if the traders were honest there steamers being 64,905 tons and sailing ships A Shanghai native paper states that the son would be no addition of any dirt whatever thin. 2,683 tons. The losses sustained by the Company is said that the Committee intend presenting of the Brigadier Wu of Haitan, who some months crease weight. The sheep's wool, too, is all foul, during the last two years were the steamers, and 14 from intermittent fever. The total Sr. Roza with a substantial convenir, as the ago shot a fellow officer, was sentenced to death and requires much sifting and cleaning before it Sakaye and Sukuni, and the Kinskin, sailing number of deaths during the year was 5,305, and amount of subscription far exceeds the estimate in spite of all efforts to save him, and has come can be exported. The trade in sheep's wood ship, missing. Altogether the Company are to the rate per thousand was for the civil section of of the intended Ball to be given on Sunday mitted spicide in gaol. The dead body was taken might be much larger than it is, as the Mongolian be congratulated on the small number of lesses to the Foothow execution ground the other day, fleeces are especially suitable for o roet making. sust and by them as compared with other Com-

> more frequently than not, unprofitable to the makes the total net profit 2,112,025 yea. merchants engaged in it. One of the chief hindrances to reforming the Tientsin trade will be found to exist in the compradore system of the port, which for utter badness cannot be surpassed. The compradores here are not agents or servants, but contractors and princi; als, and by their combinations, mostly for despoiling thoseunhappy Egyptians their masters or employers, the foreigner struggles hard for existence, and the compradore levies regular plunder on all business, small and great. The profits of the confederated band are enormous, every month you hear nothing but this question : and excite astonishment. Think of a low class "When will the decree of the 19th October last coolie, raised by his too confiding foreign master be put in force? This is the celebrated decree to some position of trust, by squeezing diligently during five or six years, amassing Tls. 150,000

of another man who in a brief time, at the expense of his employers, made Tls. 100,000! of several other compradores, who have done almost likewise. The compredere system of this port is incredibly bad, and foreigners should band together to over it as it is undisguised and impudent robbery, in fact .- Chinese Times.

PEKING.

principle, but can'it work in practice F His Excellency Chow in late Customs Taofai in Tientsin, one of the negotiators with Count Mitkiewicz, is in Peking and so also is Mr. A. Michio, and it is reported to us that the scheme for the proposed Associated National Bank had not been favourably outertained, but that a louis

had really been sottled for the Household Treasury Department for Tls. 800,000 with the Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris, Mr. A. Michie hein's the agent. Negotiations are said to be pending for a railway from Tange how to Tientsin, the capital for which, we are told, has been offered by Mesars. Jardine: Matheson & Co., at 5 per cent, with all material supplied by them, and the loan to be repaid within thirty years. It is also reported that the Yellow River. Ro-

pairs and the Amoor Gold Mines Loans have been secured by the French Syndicate and the Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris. - Courier Corres-20th December.

The new North Cathedral is being rapidly

greatest credit to the builders, and produced a a second meeting when the question as to the inmost favourable impression on the Vicercy and fluence of the literati-good or had-was carried by an overwholming number of the affirmative. The French syndicate has begun on the canal, The Emperor and Empress have paid their in front of the Vicercy's Yamen, the construct State visit to Prince Chan. British subjects tion of another iron bridge, arranged to open | were, as usual, warned to keep away from the and shut mechanically, as the navigation requir- line of the procession. Nothing has transpired. ed. It is stated that it will be completed in regarding the visit. An impression has prevail-January. These two bridges, of a system and led among for igners here and acrong many Chiof dimensions hitherto unknown in Chibli, are nese, that the Prince has already passed to the in all respects interesting specimens of French Insjerity, but the certain State reasons, particularly the forthcoming marriage of the Em-The Five Lille Works have already built in puror, the fact is at present kept secret. Two France, and in many other European countries, for igners unwittingly saw, the Europeas and able dimensions, whose excellent construction horse Deing, led by numerous Princes. In a has done much to spread the reputation of this few days the Emp nor will proceed to the important establishment. They have recently Temple of Heaven to offer the customary invented a type of steel bridge that can be taken I sacrifices at the winder solution. The usual exto pieces, a specimen of which is on view at the contions took place in the morning of the 16th. which can be put together and taken to pieces for the 16th, and many chinese and fereign in a few hours, are perfectly strong, and extra- friends called to offer their congratulations. ordinarily chean. They will be found very valu- The Marchieness and Ladies Tseng received able to armies in the field, and for ordinary use many of the ladies of Peking on the fellowing in countries where materials and workshops are day. Dinner parties and invitations to dinner

The higher of the grounds flooded by the Tartar General at Foothow saw the Prince a

at present. Mr. Richard, late of Taigner fu.

has settled down here and began the teaching of

24th December.

he waters were at the lowest, of over three of Tis. 30,000 in addition to The indemnity fund

The Japan Gazette, quoting the Jiji Shimpo. says that the Japanese Navai Department have asked the Cabinet to vote the sum of 50,000,000 you, for the purpose of increasing the may, the payment to be distributed over a period of five years, from 1890 to 1895. With this amount the Department, it is said, would build fifteen The Japan Gazette says that a configuration of

fore, rates with the foreign merchants. If they on eighteen different lines. The number of The Arsenal at Pagodi seems to be, accorde should, in common understanding, discourage passages made from the 1st October, 1886, up to

COCHIN-CHINA. SAIGON.

FROM A CORRESPONDENT.

Saigen, 22nd December. Since the date of my last letter every Government official has been living in a state of uncortainty regarding his future position, and from setting forth the reduction of the Civil Service staff as I mentioned in my last. It is underiable that the present state of things cannot last long without a reform, as all the Government offices are choke full with individuals who are paid,

well paid, and extremely well paid, for doing nothing but smoking a cigarette and putting on the airs of grands Messieurs. Unfortunately the decree, the aims of which are good, will principally affect honourable and faithful servants of the Republic, as men of ability and tried colonial knowledge will be sacrificed being in

19th December. Since the reported suspension of negotiations their respective positions much junior to many nearly 100 runs. Yesterday a match was played Assistant Suprintendent horspool and Mesers tung. It is to the effect that a despatch has to marry the bridge on the subject whose inability and want of knowledge are well of the establishment of a Chinese-American known. The Government would have love better

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THE PUBLIC HEALTH BILL.

sidents shall be protected, and their own and Western districts be made use of the customs and habits, as well as their notions of pressure will be as great as ever. The popropriety, will be allowed to remain unchang- pulation is something over two bundred ed, and that within the threshold of their thousands It is safe to predict that within THE EMPLOYMENT OF MACHINER houses, no one will dare to interfere with twenty years, if not much sooner, it will be them." The pledges here given have been full five hundred thousand. No argument is filled in the past and will be fulfilled in the needed to demonstrate that five hundred future. All that the proclamition amount- thousand people cannot be accommodated in he hard upon the Chinese, nor do the against the overcrowding clauses,

finition of such a house given in the been formally notified. Bill is "Any house or part thereof where persons are housed, not being members of the same family, at an amount not exceeding THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT AND five cents a day or one dollar a month for each person." People who have to take lodgings on these terms are not in a position | The joint proclamation is sued by the Viceros to pick and choose, and it is necessary that CHANG CHIH-TUNG and the Governor the places where they spend their nights Kwang-tung on the subject of the rendition should be subject to inspection, not of criminals is evidence that the British only for their own protection, but the Minister at Peking has not been indifferent to protection of the community, for lod- the course of events in Hongkong, and that ging houses are very liablate become dis- his protests have not been unavailing. It seminators of infectious disease. What con- will be remembered that some time in 1886 ditions the regulations should impose is, of a party of soldiers were landed from a Chicourse another matter, but the principle of ness gunboat from Foochow and proceeded regulating common lodging houses is in it- to a Chinese hong in Bonham Strand are perfectly indifferent. We then come press was committed on the 10th October in to the objection to the probibition of letting the same year when a man named Woo waste water into the side channels. If only Arong, an alleged headman of the Trindinnoxious water were thrown into the side Society, was kide apped in Hongkong harbour and excretal matter, and it would be of course were outrages not to be telerated difficult to prevent this by any mea. The persons kidnapped may have been cri-

acrusiny.

and seasons.

THE CHINESE PETITION AGAINST is to measures like this, and more especially months back after a prima facio case had been introduction of steam has been in every into schemes like the reclamation of the made out against him was a sad mistake, and stance to increase the number of workers foreshore and of Cause way Bay, that we must we hope it will never be repeated again, while at the same time improving their posi-The Chinese petition against the Public look for relief from over-crowding, rather But while we would advocate the willing tion. In those countries where steam has Health Bill fairly sets out the Chinese than to legislative enactments limiting the rendition of criminals to the Chinese Govern- been most extensively employed the increase son. Commissioner of the Chinese Innerial objections to that measure. Exception may number of persons who may occupy a house, ment on reasonable evidence of their guilt, in the population and the inforovement in Maritime Customs at Shanghai, by experts however, be taken to the siyle in which it It is stated in the petition that although the we would earnestly deprecate the least ap- their material position have been the great- on the China Tea trade is a valuable contrihas been diafted. It is about time that the rents of the houses at East and West Points parent concession of the rights of sovereign- est. It is not to be expected that the work- bution on a question of immense importance threadbare reference to Captain Elliott's are slightly lower than those in the centre ty over this colony. It is of the highest ing classes of China will readily accept this to China. A great many of the home truths proclamation was dropped. The petitioners of the town, these houses are too far from importance to British prestige in the Far truth, but it is one which no opportunity which the experts have very sensibly and say ;-" When this Colony was founded, the place where the people do their busi. East, it is essential to the good govern- should be neglected of presenting not only forcibly embodied in the report we already the Queen of England not only strove to ness, and it is very hard and incon ment of the Chinese in Hongkong, to them but also to their rulers. The adop- knew, and have on previous occasions dwelt discourage imports remains in force no great treat Her subjects at home with gentleness, venient for them to have to walk to and that they should be thoroughly con- tion of machinery in the preparation of tea upon at some length in these columns. but kindly remembered those that were far fro in the mornings and evenings. 'The vinced of the ability of the British Go- would give such an impetus to the trade as The recommendations as to the reduc. Pected from Her, and purposely sent out here Cap. Land Commission recommended that these veroment to promptly resent and sternly would necessitate the employment of a much tion of taxation on this great staple tain ELLIOTT and Mr. BREMNER, with Her districts should be rendered more accessible punish if need be the slightest infringement larger number of persons than ere at present export, and the imperative necessity for instructions kindly to encourage the people by the construction of transays. Cer. of their rights by Chinese officials. No engaged in the industry. If it were accomto come to this Colony, and to do their ut. tain it is that East and West Points will greater blow to the prosperity of the Colony panied by a remission of taxation this would most to make the new-comers comfortable, in future have to be more extensively occu- could be dealt than for the Chinese living in of course he still more extensively the case. These two officials faithfully carried out Her pied than they have been. The relief which it to discover that notwichstanding the eagis intentions, and silently spread the beneficial will be afforded to the central district by the of the British flag, the presence of a British influence of Her rule. An February, 1841, proposed reclamation of the foreshore will garrison, and the administration by British a proclamation was made, the sum and be overtaken in a few years by the increase officials, they were still not safe from the substance of which is, that all Chinese re- of the population, and unless the Eastern mandarin screw.

self unassailable. The next objections taken where they captured an alleged pirate in the petition refer to the mode of electing and were about to carry him on board eerstary of the Board, matters about which glaring and more successful violation of we believe the Chinese with few exceptions the sovereign rights of the Queen-Emquantile the objection would have some on a ferry boat and taken to Chinese Kowforce, but it is important that the surface loon, foreibly landed, and subsequently dedrains, not intended for the conveyance of capitated without reference to the Colonial ausewage, should not be polluted by garbage thorities and in spite of their protests. These sure short of the prohibition contained in minals of the deepest dye, meriting neither compassion nor trouble as to their fate; but The objection to section 17 is one if all the crimes in the Decalogue had been of the most forcible contained in the actually proved to have been committed by petition. The petitioners say that what the tuem it was not competent for the Chinese Chinese most bate is that strangers should officials to violate the sanctity of British soil come and disturb their private residences, and set at defiance international law. What and see their women folk; that Chinese course was pursued by Sir John WALwomen are inexperienced, illiterate, and of smam, or w. it instructions were given to weak nerves; that the women would be all him by the Foreign Office on the matter, armed if an inspecting officer came when we are unable to say, but an apology for the there was, no man at home; and, further, outrage was certainly needed, and a pledge that robbers, thieves, and vagabonds would that it will not be repeated in the future. personate inspecting officers, pretend to in- Possibly this may have been demanded, but spect the bouses, and take the opportunity it would seem that, like everyother question to commit rape, robbery, or theft; and that in the Central Kingdom-where time has even among the officers themselves, it is jur- as yet no value and delay is the highest form possible to say that every one of them will of statesmanship - this matter has hung fire not presume on his power, and take ad- more than a year. Rather tardily the Tsungvantage of it to accomplish improper de li Yamên has issued instructions to the prosigns. The phrase quoted in the earlier vincial authorities that in future they must part of the petition from Captain Elliott's respect the inviolability of foreign territory, proclamation as to the Chinese not being and if Chinese criminals take refuge in forinterfered with within the threshold of their eign countries, the Governments of such costle, and that a Chinamen's would be the criminals is desired. This is all very right in the working power of the world that has attain to it immediately. Arrangements jects that attracted his aftention. At all

of inspection of private houses would not be ment for the gross violation of British ter- the general wealth has been wastly increased, The time is approaching when there will be the officials form much the largest section of allowed the authorities, nor should they be, ritary on the occasions alluded to above. and the working classes enjoy a very ap- a large demand for young men with a know- the European community, a blow like this here. Cases may occur where an inspection If officially applied for we see no objection preciable share of the increase. To the ledge of Asiatic languages, and more parti- naturally caused greatexcitement. That the is desirable, but it should only be allowed to the rendition of Chinese criminals to the European reader this will appear such a self cularly of Chinese. A school for the study colony is burdened with too great a number where there is well founded suspicion of Chinese Authorities, and more especially by evident truth as hardly to require stating, but of Oriental languages has recently been of officials there would seem to be no doubt insanitary conditions, and attended by the the Hongkong Government, owing to the it is one which may with advantage be urged founded at Berlin, and the Ecole des Lan- but such a sudden and ruthless cutting down same limitations and formalities as search peculiar situation of the colony constituting on our Chinese readers, and especially on the gues Orientales Vivantes has for years past as this in a small community was hardly the warrants in criminal cases. It would it a most convenient refuge for lawbreakers conductors of the native Press, who by their done good service in Paris. Efforts in the best way of dealing with the difficulty. The be intolerable to any community, and more from the adjacent main and. While there influence may do much to prepare the way same direction have also been made in a Governor, M. Constans, saw this and teleso to an oriental than a European communi. fore great care should be taken by the co- for the general adoption of the use of steam fragmentary way in England, and a move graphed for liberty of action in executing ty, to have inspectors penetrating into the lonial authorities to prevent any abuse power in the Celestial Empire. In the early ment in favour of the centralisation of the the decree, which he obtained, and the private apartments of a house at all times arising out of it, all reasonable facilities days of steam in Europe the working classes facilities already afforded to now in progress. number of dismissals has for the time being On the subject of overcrowding the mentto recover wellknown criminals, both for looking upon it as a servant that would appreciate the advantages of having on their uncertain as to their future position. The petitioners are naturally entirely opposed the sake of Chinese society, of whom they lessen their labour and improve their man staff young men with a knowledge of the sake of Chinese society, of whom they lessen their labour and improve their man staff young men with a knowledge of the sake of Chinese society, of whom they lessen their labour and improve their man staff young men with a knowledge of the sake of Chinese society, of whom they lessen their labour and improve their man staff young men with a knowledge of the sake of Chinese society, of whom they lessen their labour and improve their man staff young men with a knowledge of the sake of Chinese society, of whom they lessen their labour and improve their man staff young men with a knowledge of the sake of Chinese society, of whom they lessen their labour and improve their man staff young men with a knowledge of the sake of Chinese society, of whom they lessen their labour and improve their man staff young men with a knowledge of the sake of Chinese society, of whom they lessen their labour and improve their man staff young men with a knowledge of the sake of Chinese society, of whom they lessen their labour and improve their man staff young men with a knowledge of the sake of Chinese society, of whom they lessen their labour and improve their man staff young men with a knowledge of the sake of Chinese society, of whom they lessen their labour and the sake of the sake of Chinese society and the sake of the sake to the Bill. For our own part, we do are the scourge, and also to prevent the terial condition they regarded it as an in- colloquial, and the demand for such will go officials will go towards making up the nine not see how overcrowding can be prevent island becoming the lair and headquarters of strument for taking away from them the on increasing. Now, almost every boy million france the colony has been invited to bad form for any one to bid against the veyed hither and disposed of; a portion, it jected to because it is supposed it would ad. school is in its infancy, the staff is small, home Government. But the Saigon auwill become subject in fact as well as other burglaries in the Colony could be Government protection, or it may possibly done, but it is not unreasonable to hope that visited Tonquin are of opinion that its nathe market. Even in the immediate neigh obstruction in the way of the Kwangtung Ceylon some two years ago, but it has will be able to send up candidates qualified quired to bring about a rapid growth Mir. Churchill 30

IN CHINA.

Some interesting information was recently have been in many previous periods of the term. It will enlarge his views, whet and the authorities will consent to forego his place, but after making 10 was unfortunately 4 and 5 o'clock on Sunday morning she started for pointing the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and the would-be captors. Another equally to the would-be captors. Another equally to the would-be captors there have a second matter than the would-be captors. Another equally to the would-be captors there have a second matter than the would-be captors. tention they have excited is to be pursuit to the everyday drudgery of the from competing with the low priced teas of ascribed in large measure to the vigilance counting-house and the desk." and enterprise of the Press, which has The examination is intended for candidates its thousands of reporters ever on the of 16 or 17 who are entering commercial ply interesting reading, and partly, let us demanded of all candidates, and Arithmetic, hope, to the growth of a more sympathetic Algebra, English, Geography, at least one spirit in the world, leading the well-to-do modern language, and "another subject, literclasses to take an interest in the welfare of ary or scientific," are compulsory, but a contheir working brethren and to sympathise siderable latitude of choice is allowed within with their sufferings. The poverty of which these limits. Thus shorthand is an optional improved the status of those within their will be further required. pale they have placed at a greater disadvantage than before those who do not belong to them, the industrial outcasts as they are called. These also have a right to work, and live, and share in the general well-being. To discover by what re-arrangement without

subversion of the social system this may be brought about is a problem which merits the attention of the highest statesmen. particular duty it will be to look for them. It the man Cuing Sam to the Viceroy some place" is unfortunate, for the effect of the relations.

COMMERCIAL AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

One of the most important topics of the

education. For years past we have been superior training, and more recently the ed to was a guarantee of good government a space that is already overcrowded with two published by the Bureau of Statistics in same sermon has been preached, and even with respect for native customs. It did hundred thousand. And, moreover, the Berlin in connexion with the motive force of more forcibly, with reference to commercial not mean that there was to be no progress centre of the town will be occupied more and the world. The force equivalent to the assistants and clerks. It has been emor change, nor did the phrasa that within the more every year by purely business premises, working steam engines represents in the bellished with a good deal of exaggeration, brisk tea, which has lest half its strength it away and passed to Vignolles, who, with a good threshold of their houses no one would dare and accommodation for residential purposes United States 7,500,090-horse power, in no doubt, the comparison being drawn in the interfere with the Chinese residents mean will perforce have to be sought elsewhere, England 7,000,000-horse nower, in Germany many cases between the best the fareigner that the jurisdiction of the Government was It is of no use talking about the bardship 4,500,000, in France 3,000,000, and in can produce and the worst that can be found to be confined to the streets. To bring for, of this, for it is inevitable. And with the Austria 1,500,000. In these figures the in England, for such is the fushion of the ward such a proclamation inconnection with construction of tramways the hardship on motive power of the locomotives is not in- day. Still making all due allowances on the Public Health Bill is enculated to make the working classes of having to go, to and cluded, whose number in all the world this score, the clarmets lieve done good the petitioners look ridiculous, and so injure from their work would not really be great, no amounts to 105,000, representing a total of service in compelling attention to a very their cause. The oriental imagery of lan. greater relatively speaking than it is in Lon, 3,000,000-horse power. Adding this amount, important subject. Il England is to go on guage introduced in some parts of the peti- don. To attempt, however, to turn people out to the other powers we obtain the total of improving her commercial position the stantion might also very well have been toned of their bouses by legislative enactment 46,000,000-horse power. A steam horse dard of business and technical education down, and the references to the "brotherly before there are facilities for locating them power is equal to three actual horses' power; will have to be raised. This has been refeeling" of the Secretary of State and the in the suburbs is altogether impracticable, and a living horse is equal to seven men. cognised in principle, and during the last desire of the official members of Council to While, therefore, we do not expect to see The steam engines of the world represent, few years technical schools have been esbe "hard upon your petitioners" might the centre of the town continue to be or therefore, approximately the work of tablished in many industrial centres, and with advantage have been omitted. However cupied for residence to the extent it has been 1,000,000,000 men, or more than double the increasing attention has at the same time feetly cured that it will retain the quality efforts were rewarded by seeing the ball sont had a rare fight to round the stake boat. After it mistaken the action of the officials was, it in the past, as the Chinese apparently do, working population of the earth, whose total been paid in the middle class schools of was certainly not dictated by any desire to we entirely concur with them in their protest population amounts to 1,455,923,000 in- manufacturing and imding towns to subhabitants. Steam has accordingly trobled jeets calculated to afford a useful training Chinese think it was. The introduction of There are objections urged in the petition man's working power, supposing its ad- for the counting house and merchant's deak. this phrase was no doubt an error on the part to several other sections, namely, those refer vantages to be equally distributed all over The importance attached to the question was of the draughtsman, and thesigners, thinking ring to the construction of down pipes, the the world. But, as a matter of fact, those shown the other day, when acconference was the draughtsman knew best what to say, conditions under which certain works are to be advantages are mainly confined to Europe, held, under the auspices of the London Chamsigned without giving the test any very close carried on, the connexion of the house drains America, and the colonies and settlements of berof Commerce, on commercial education, at Fukienese and the people of Central China. with the main drains, etc. The objections European powers, Asiatic countries and the which there were many influential speakers. But if the trade is to be preserved the re-The first objection to the Bill raised by have a good deal of force, but they refer uncivilized portions, of the world parti Simultaneously with the holding of this conthe petitioners is with reference to common mostly to matters of detail, and could be cipating in them to but a very small extent. ference there was published a scheme for an lodging houses. It campot, we think, be dealt with in the Bill which will doubtless In steam using countries, therefore, it would examination for a commercial certificate leaf must be carried out. The experts menmaintained that common lodging houses be brought forward when the disallowance not be too much to say that steam has drawn up by the Offord and Cambridge tion in their report another source of deshall be exempt from regulation. The de. by Her Majesty of the present measure has sextupled man's working power, and has Schools Examination Board after consultaproportionately increased the general wealth. tion with Sir B. Samusson, Sir H. Roscos, the mixture of leaf from inferior districts When we come to consider 'be distribution and Mr. MUNDELLA, and with the Chamber with that grown in the districts where good, J. Gow. of this increase of wealth we are brought face of Commerce. It would hardly be too much tea is produced. This mixture is often difficult G. A. Caldwell to face with those mighty problems which to say that the launching of this scheme to detect shortly after the tea is made, and J. Wilking are now agitating the democracies of the old marks an era in the history of education as often deceives the foreign buyers in Hanand new worlds and which have given rise in Great Britain. Commercial education, kow; but the voyage to England brings out to socialism and anarchy. That capital has hitherto relegated to such an inferior posi- the coarse flavour of the inferior mixture, monopolised more than its due share of the tion, is now taken under the direct weis increased wealth is probably true. But la- of the two great seits of learning, and bour has also benefited. Wages have in- it can hardly fail to benefit by the conneccreased, the price of commodities has fallen, tion. As the Times remarks, "the real oband the general standard of living bas ject of commercial education in the liberal been raised. That there is still a distressing- sense is to show men of business the meanly large amount of poverty has been brought | ing of their daily work in its wider relations, prominently into notice during the past and to give them a genuine interest in its twolve months, not only with regard to Lon- scientific bearings. Such an education rightdon, but also the great Continental towns. It given will not only make the recipient a The extent and intensity of the poverty are, better man and a better citizen, but a better however, nothing like so great as they man of business in the narrowest sense of

THE REPORT OF THE TEA EX-PERTS.

The report addressed to Mr. ELGAR HOBgreater care in curing and firing have also been strenuously insisted upon by the sub Committee of the Foothow Chamber of Commerce. Some of the suggestions of the Shanghai experts, however, are new and all are valuable. They insist that the points of greatest importance calling for improvement are fermentation and firing. Ever since the opening of the Suez Canal, they say, there has been yearly deterioration in the prethe buyers in Hankow. The experts go Fermentation should be allowed to go on

iquor, and it is on strength and make alone time the score remained unchanged. After that the Indian tens rely for their reputation. half-time the Celts pressed their opponents very No one ever heard of Indian or Ceylon teas hard, and shortly afterwards F. Maitland, after being recommended as being of superior this season have shown a great improvement on those of many previous seasons, and have met with a good reception in London." commendations of the foreign experts both as to firing, preparation, and taxation of the terioration in the teas from Hankow, namely, and has proved a great cause of disappointment and loss. Indeed, it is to be feared that the Chinese teamen have throughout gone on the principle of killing the goose to get at the golden eggs, caring only for present profit, and taking no heed to the comnetition of the scientifically grown, and carefully prepared teas of India. An awakening has come at last, and though it is a rather rade one it may not prove to be too late if India and Ceylon.

INDO-OHINA.

Affairs in the French Indo-Chinese possessions at present are very far from Coxonand Lloyd new got together, and again the ing for the Kathleen's time allowance to expire justifying the saying that, " they manage fielders had a lively time of it. These two carried these things betterin France." We often the score to 216 before a separation was effected, ning flag. The Kathleen continued her round we have heard so much during the last subject, but commercial correspondence and complain of the slowness of our own Colonial Lloyd being caught for a magnificently played until she passed the Mucas boat at 12.46.48 p.m. few months is, moreover, confined for precis writing are obligatory, and great Office, but with all its slowness there is a 83. Saunders came in, but failed to score, and the Sunday, whon experiencing a repetition of the the most part to what have been not in- weight will be attached to good handwriting stendiness and consistency of policy that conaptly termed industrial outcusts. With the and spelling and to an orderly style." A trast very favourably with the vagaries of growth in the well-being of the working choice is given between French, German, the French authorities to whom the manageclasses there has been a growth in their in- Spanish, and Italian, while the "literary or ment of the colonies is entrusted. In the clean bowled by Bush after making 5, and the tion raised the Douglas Challenge Cup is theretelligence and a large development of the scientific subject" to be taken up may be early days of Cochin-China its budget principle of organisation, leading to the either English History; Latin; Elementary was made up in france; then a change establishment of trades unions and benefit Political Economy; Drawing, geometrical was made to dollars, the currency of the societies. Allowing that the operations of and mechanical; Chemistry, organic or in- country; next comes a panic, caused by the the trades unions have frequently been organic; Mechanics; Electricity; or Sound, fall in exchange, and an incontinent reverturned into mistaken channels, it must be Light, and Heat. The examination in Latin sion to the frances the unit of the Governconceded that their general tendency has and in modern languages comprises "un- mental accounts; and finally we find another been unmistakably for good. But while the seen" translations, while in the living right about face and the budget for 1888 organisations to which we have referred have tongues" a fair power of conversing fluently made up in dollars. A better example of the day six wickets were down for 30. "how not to do it" could hardly be sup-The Hougkong Public School last year plied. Lately, too, the colony has been in no improvement was witnessed, the Navy being very wisely placed itself under the Univer- a state of consternation on account of a pro- | unable to stand against Johnson's bowling, and sity examination scheme. We would suggest posed wholesale reduction of the civil ser- the innings closed for 50, Collins being the only that it should now prepare its boys for the vice. Cochin-China has hitherto been looked one to get into double figures. Johnson's record commercial examination, since most of them upon as a sort of happy hunting ground for being six wickets for 22 runs. are destined for a commercial career, young men insearch of official appointments | The Navy being 200 behind had to follow on, cided success with the Ballgiven on Friday night, The examination is a tolerably stiff one, and with a sufficient salary and little work, and Again a bad start was made, one wicket for one the 6th inst., at the City itall. The Scottish rethe school will have to make some progress the colony has been literally overrun with run. Hickley went in and made things more sidents having this year decided nat to give a St. before it can hope to pass many pupils suc- officials. A commissioner was recently ap- lively, but when the score was at 18 Collins fell a Andrew's Ball, the English at once determined houses was simply a rough translation of the countries must be approached in the manner Allowing, however, that powerty has not cossfully, but the standard is one at which it pointed to report upon affairs in the colony, victim to Johnson. Hughes joined Hickley, and that they would fill the vacancy and permit of saying that an Englishman's house is his provided for by treaty if the rendition of the been wholly extirpated by the vast increase might very usefully aim, even if it cannot and this seems to have been one of the subsame. The doctrine is one which should be and proper, and perhaps better late than resulted from the use of steam, the fact re- might possibly be made to have Chinese in- events a decree suddenly appeared which in its wood (9) the remainder, made a very poor stand them was no easy one. St. Andrew's Balls steadfastly maintained in its main lines. It never, but we trust that suitable apologies mains that in those portions of the optional languages, execution would have involved the dismissal and the innings closed for 104, thus leaving have become a synonym for everything that a is certain that in England wholesale powers have been tendered to the British Govern- where steam power has been freely adopted which would be of decided utility locally. of some four hundred officials. Seeing that the Club victorious by an innings and 96 runs. should be given to the Chinese Govern- were violently opposed to it. Instead of Commercial firms in China are beginning to been much reduced, but all the officials are ed until additional house accommodation is dangerous miscreants. Unfortunately there means of carning their livelihood by the ex- brought up in Hongkong learns to speak contribute towards the expenses of the Tonprovided. We are glad to hear that the is too much cause to believe that it has been ercise of their handicraft. The same feeling Chinese after a fashion, the fushion, that is, quin protectorate. The Saigon people were Government intend to take one useful step so used in the past, to the detriment both prevails in China. The introduction of steam of the coolie class. It ought to be part of very carnest about the annexation of Tonquin towards opening up new building sites of Chinese on the mainland and foreigners pavigation on the internal waterways of the the work of the Hongkong Public School to while the work was in progress; now that they Hitherto the system pursued in the disposal in the Colony. The burglary committed on country is objected to on the ground that it bring this knowledge, which the majority of bave to help to pay theoset they regard it as a of crown lands has been to wait until there the pawnshop at Namtau some few months would throw out of employment the boat- its pupils possess, into shape, and turn the thorn in the side. The justice of calling is an application for a particular lot, when it since was probably planned in the Colony; people who new conduct the traffic; the in- boys out able to speak the language after upon Cochin-China to contribute is not very A. Spearman, c Lloyd, b Churchill as put up to auction, but it is considered at any rate the bulk of the booty was con- troughton of silk reeling machinery is ob. the manner of educated Chinamen. The apparent, but such is the decision of the H. J. Troughton, c Church il, b applicant. Instead of waiting for applicat will be remembered, was discovered by the versely affect the position of the hand reclers; and it would be unreasonable to look thorities may take this crumb of comfort, tions a surveyor is to be appointed whose Police. The attack on Messre. BLACKHEAD and in the report of the Shanghai experts on for great results as yet. Yery satisfact that the contribution is not likely to be respecial duty it will be to parcel out lots & Co.'s premises at Tsim Tsa-tsui was also the tea trade published in our yesterday's tory progress has, however, been made, and quired very long, provided the country be suitable for building, which will be put perpetrated by members of the same destined the following passage :- "The the institution is a rising one. There is no administered with anything approaching up to auction as they are surveyed, and perate gang, and it is most probable that introduction of machinery will require strong room for carping at what has already been reasonable intelligence. Persons who have nominally to free competition. Under traced to the same source It is clearly cause disturbance amongst the workers that much more will be done in the future, that tural wealth has been under rather than the new system it is espected a consider- therefore the interest and the duty of the it will replace. We know for a fact that the school will take a decidedly higher over-estimated, and a period of tranquility able amount of land will shortly come into Hongkong Government to offer no needless a tea-rolling machine was imported from standing, and that in a few years' time it with intelligent government is all that is re-

bourhood of the town there are no doubt Authorities when they seek the rendition of not yet been used, as no men were found for the University commercial examination of population and the development of sites which have hitherto escaped the notice a suspected notorious criminal. In this with courage enough to face a possible and proficient in the language of the people the natural resources of the country, E. O. Smith ... 105 of land speculators, but will attract the connection, we cannot belp feeling that the riot amongst the coolies." The use of with whom as commercial men they will agricultural and mineral. The unfortunate Johnson attention of a professional man whose refusal of General Camenon to surrender the phrase "the workers that it will re- in after life have to maintain business adoption of a prohibitive tariff is calculated T.S. Smith. to retard progress, though it cannot alto- Saunders 5

gether stop it in a country so productive as Tonquin. Intelligence in the government has so far been more conspicuous by its absence than its presence, the bistory being one of a long succession of official squabbles and administrative mistakes. The evil of fects of the regime of heavy duties are al ready beginning to be felt at Saigon, and the export duty on rice was the other day again reduced to 15 cents. This was a wise step in tself, but so long as a tariff calculated to

FOOTBALL.

development of the export trade can be ex-

CELTS V. HONGKONG CLUB. The above match was played on the ground Wong-nei-cheong on the 5th inst. and proved most interesting game. The teams were, as usual a little late in turning up, and a start was no made till close on a quarter to five. The Celts at once began to take the initiative, led by their Captain, Higginbotham, who set them a splendid example, and after some pretty passing on the paration of tea for foreign markets, and part of the "Celts" the first goal was scored by along the shore, and anchors were taken up, the day is that of commercial and technical the tea dealers by the blame for this on Gow. After this event the Clab, who up to the present had been playing somewhat loosely, pulled told that the foreign workman was beating on to remark:—" The fact is that teamen themselves together and worked in much better the English workman by reason of his have studied first the cost of making, and style. It took them all their time, however, to they have found that a tea half fermented by Woodcock and Vignelles, readily seized every which would have disqualified them. The Kathand slightly fired arrives at the market in chance of carrying the game into their opthe most attractive form to buyers. The ponents' quarters. The ball was, however, workresult is that we now get a pale-liquoring, ed up close to the "Club's" goal, when Hall took and nearly all its keeping qualities, becoming shot, managed to lower the colours of the Celts. vapid and flavouriess in a few months. The game now became most interesting, both sides working hard for the advantage, but at the same time using both skill and judgment. The until every leaf is red, and firing should be Celtswere several times within an ace of scoring done slowly as in olden days. Without pro- but the Club goal-keeper was on the alert and performentation you cannot get a strong, rich | managed to frustrate their attempts. At half.

a pretty dribble, placed another goal to the credit of the Celts, and within a few minutes yet and watersails set, they headed for Macao. The flavour to China tea. It is in the matter another one was kicked on behalf of the Celts of flavour we look for the revival of thes by Gow. The Club now tried hard to score, and sister, and in turn the latter left the Ariel. To-China tea trade. What we want is a lafter being repulsed several times by the Celts' strong tes. full of sroms, and so per- backs, who were playing in splended style, their a foul current running like a sluice the boats ties for a long time. The Canton tens of between the uprights by Eagles. The Celts, long struggle the Naomi tamed, the Kathlicanud however, were not to be denied, and after some Arielfollowed atlong intervals. The times were near shots by Caldwell, Coxon made a good run rebounded from the goal-keeper, and for a moment Herein is the first element of hope for the the danger seemed past, but Gow, ever on the future of the China tea trade. If the Can- watch, neatly returned it, the Celts thus wing tonese can improve their teas, so can the ning by four goals to two. The following were

H. C. Notealfe H. F. "Hall" W. H. Wallace Half-backs. Forwards. H. de C Huntsman H. H. Engles H. S. Woodcook F. C. Vignolles J. E. Edmonds B. St. P. Belleirs

CRICKET.

Hongkong Cricket Club v. The NAVI. Friday, was concluded early on Saturday aftermoon, the 7th inst., the result being an and baving only a little wind she did not turn easy win for the Club. Having won the the same mark until 7.06 am. The Ariel havtoss the Club elected to but first, and sent in Higginbotham and Sercombe-Smith. Runs they will only do what lies in their power to came pretty freely. But at 29. Sercomber quite outpaced, and she had been all this time restore the tens to their former excellence Smith was bowled by Collins. Churchill took | anchored down by the Macso flag boat. Between stood at 86 Scanlan put a ball into Sparrow's "the second time! Mr. Forbes's clippor having bonn hands and had to retire. Lloyd took his timed at Macao 5.15.10 am. There was no place, and some very fine play was witnessed. | chance for the Ariel then of course, and she did The Navy tried a change of bowlers, but it not turn for Macso again, nor did she go round watch to record an event calculated to sup- life. A minimum of general knowledge is THE ADMINISTRATION IN FRENCH was n t till the score had mached 122 that the Castle Peak mark to report herself. Shounder Higginbotham was caught out Johnson joined for Hongkong direct. The Naomi presently com-Lloyd, who was still hitting away but had only ing into a fine north-easter took down her balloon made 3 when he was caught by Troughton, or gaff topsail and boat up to the umpire's boat, Barff took his place, but made a very short stay. which she reached at 0.34.12 p.m., and after waitvacancy was filled by Ross Thompson, who started in good style. When the score, however, stood at 229 Coxon, who appeared to be well set, was given out "leg before." Smith came in but was

innings closed for 250. After a short interval the Navy went to the for us to congratulate Mr. Forbes upon his hard wickets having a very difficult task before them fought victory. start was made. With the score at 6 only Hickley was clean bowled by Johnson. Hughes continued; and when 'stumps were 'drawn for " pay and look pleasant." Play was resumed on Saturday morning, but

had to retire after making 14. Bush played good part of hosts on so many occasions attending this cricket for his 15, but with the exception of Mar- | ball in the character of guests. The task b fore

E	Appended is the full score:
2	THE HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.
9	C. E. Higgs bothem, both, e an rb Sparcow
	T. Sercombe-Smith, b Collins
۲,	Major Churchill, 18th, run out
2.	A. A. Lloyd, o Spearman U Sparrow
,	J. C. Jishneon, r and b Troughton
	L. Barff, o Hickley, b Troughton
	J. D. Saunders, o Spearman, b Colling
9	Ross thompson, not out
	E. O. Sraith, b Bush 8
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9	Bowling Analysis.
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0	Sparrow 80 42 7 .8
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SECOND INWINES. R. B. Marwood, c Higginbotham, Bewilan, blohnson... Extras

> BOWLING ANALISIS. First Innings. Balls, Runs, Maideas, Wickets, Wides,

Second Innings.

THE YACHT RACE FOR THE DOUGLAS CHALLENGE CUP.

The Yacht Race for the Donglas Challenge Cup was sailed again on Saturday, the 7th inst., over the usual course, viz., starting from Castle Peak Bay the yachts were to go round the White Rock off Lintin, thence round a mark boat off the lighthouse at Macao, and back to the White Rock: back again to Macao, and then back to the starting point in Castle Peak Bay. The dis-

tance is about eighty-five miles. The entries were :---Mosers. Potts and van Buren's cutter Ariel. 14 tons At 6.55.30 a.m. on Saturday morning the umpire stationed on board the mark boat at Castle Teak Bay gave the signal to "go," and the yachts went away with a very fair flying start, the Naomi to windward, with the Ariel between her and the Kathleen-the wind light from N.N.E. Prospects were not at, all promising, for the distance covered was but short at 8.25, when the wind gave out, and with a strong ebb tide against them the boats anchored. the Kathleen then about three of her lengths

ahead of the Naomi, with the Ariel a granter of a mile astern. At 8.55 a stronk of wind crept yachts soon meeting a fair miling breeze. Hugging the shore under Castle Penk to avoid the tide, the Naomi and Kalhleen out it too fine. and both ships grounded! They luckily were able stood on her starboard tack too lour-a mistaka which was followed by the Ariel-whilst the Nami laid up close, right away for the White Rock, which had to be left on the port hand, The latter, however, had to make a short board. and by that time the Kathleen had made up her lost ground, and the Ariel was still a long distance behind. The White Rock was passed for the first time by

And with inner and outer spinnakers, riggialls. Naonsi sneaked away from her would-be faithful wards Macao the wind fell away again, and with

Here the leader had her first good lift of "Joss," for while her two friendly rivals were "up and down" she fell in with a capital S.S.E. wind, which could not have been supplied more appropriately by the "universal provider." A stroke of lack fatal to the other yachts, for when the second boat turned the flag the wind had died, and the Ariel had to anchor to avoid drifting back, "Darkness covered the earth" and unfortunately athick white fog accompanied the usual shades of might, and in consequence sicering for the White Rock was not an easy matter. Each yacht of course carried an experienced pilot, but with any quantity of fishing stakes in the neighbourhood, it wascertainly hazardous to attempt to pick up a mark so small as the White Rock with no light to distinguish it, and no sufficiently nocurate bearing to be arrived at. The Namei. beedless of all attending dangers, and, we presame, very anxious to score her second successive victory, kept on her course and passed the Rock for the second time at 7.44.48 p.m., whilst the Kathleen, acting under the advice of her pilot, anchored until the moon rose—about 12.50 p.m. and then weighing anchor she stood on her course. ing had the worst of luck, and

I up to form this year, was from the very start she sailed home to Hongkong. fiving the winprevious day-dead calms-she claimed the ser-

down, and was towed back. "Unless there is any protest to lodge or quasy fore won and lost, at last, and it only remains

vices of the launch which had accompanied her

rendered more so by a bad light. An unlacky! 'A word of commendation is due at the same time to the owners of the other yachts for having entered each year against such a recer as went in, but with the score at 9 had also to the Naomi, where a win was, bar accidents, beretire. Bush took his place, but ill-luck still | youd hope, and where the only certainty was to

> THE ST. GEORGE'S BALL. o HONGKONG.

The English community may fairly congratulate themselves on having scored a de-Ball should be, and it was of course therefore incumbent that a Ball given in the honour of the English patron saint should equal if not sucpass that of St. Andrew. The idea directly it was mooted was taken up warmly. An influential committee was at once formed and subscriptions came in rapidly, and all who were present on Friday night will agree that the greatest praise is due to all concerned for the giving of a Ball such as, has certainly not been surpassed in Hongkong. The City Hall was most tastefully decorated for the occasion and certainly the Decoration Committee appeared to have spared neither time nor labour n this department. The sole decoration outside the hall was simple vet effective. If consisted of a representation of a shield with the St. George's cross upon it, the whole being formed of an arrangement of Chinese lauterus. The entrance hall and staircase presented a strikingly effective scene. On either side of the hall, round the pillars were grouped evergreens, while between the pillars were placed brass mortars On each side of the staircase were placed pots of evergreens. The large windows and the whole wall facing the entrance door were covered from ceiling to floor in baize in alternate strips of red and blue. This formed the ground work. In the centre was a large white shield bearing the St. George's Cross while on either side were placed smaller shields bearing the three lions rampant, immense Union. Jacks drooping over the whole, while above the large shield was placed an immenso crown. Below the shields were placed stars and half-moons prettily formed by swords and daggers, while below on the landing were placed a number of evergreens, among which were arranged stacks of arms while in the centre brass-mortars peoping out from among the green leaves gate the

necessary finishing touch to the whole. St.

George's it all presented a very brilliant appear-

ance. The walls were decked with flags and

shields, while round each of the half-pillars were

placed boxes containing flowers from which sprung

up a large bush completely hiding the gas

brackets, the globes of which were covered to re-

so it must have been gratifying to him to obseries that his genius was appreciated. Dress Circle and floor of the Theatre, prettily decorated with flowers and flags, sorved as sup-per rooms, the Governor's table being placed in the contro dress circle opposite to the stage. The Library of the City Hall made a commodious card and snicking room. His Excellency Sir William des Voeux led off the first quadrille with Mrs. Ackroyd, having

for ris-a-ris Hon. E. J. Ackrayd and Miss Cameron. The following is the programme:

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The Band of the Northamptonshire Regiment	
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under Mr. Moran provided the music in their well known style The suppor was supplied by Messes. Dotableo then the obstruction occasioned thereby to your und Hing Kee, and the viands and louors were t of the best progurable ; seats were laid for 30%. and the guests went in relays. The health of the Queen was proposed by the Hon. E. J. Ackroyd, and most loyally drank by the as-

semblige. The following was the General Committee for carrying out arrangements:-Hon. E. . Arkroyd, Dr. P. B. C. Ayres, Major Blandy, R.A. : Mr. C. D. Bottomley, Mr. J. S. Brewer, Lt. Col. Cook, Hon, W. M. Deane, Mr. V. F. Deacon, Major Davies, Major Ellis, Mr. Ford. Mr. J. Grant, Mr. G. T. Hopkins, M. J. D. Humphreys, Mr. H. J. Holmes, Mr. A. I Johnson, Mr. Douglas Jones, Dep. Surgeon-General Lewer, Mr. B. Layton, Mr. R. Leigh, Mr. F. A. Morgan, Mr. J. A. Moseley Hon. J. M. Price, Commander Rumsey, R.N. Mr. E. W. Rutter, Col. Storer, Commander Smythies, R.N., Major Steevens, Hon. H. G. Thomsett, Major Tripp, H. M. Thomsett, Mr J. Y. V. Vernon, Mr. E. L. Woodin, and Mr.

Alf. Woolley. From this General Committee the following Sub-committees were formed :-Decoration Committee: -- Messrs R. K. Leigh, C. Ford, Major Steevens, Commander Smythies, 1 R.N. and Commander Rumsey, R.N. Invitation Committee: Messrs. J. Grant,

C. D. Bottomley, and Major Davies. Supper and Refreshment Committee .- Mr. E. I. Woodin, Major Tripp, J. Y. V. Vernou and is. Layton. · Ladies' Room-Dr. P. B. C. Ayros. Card

and Cloak Room-Hop, W. M. Deans. Treasurer: -Mr. H. M. Thomsett. Secretar; -Mr. Alf. Woolley. Dancing was kept up until about half-past

three b'clock a.m.

CHINESE PETITION AGAINST TH . $PUBLIO\ HLALTH\ BILL..$

The following petition, with the covering letter below from Dr. Ho Kai, has been forward ed to the Government for transmission to the Secretary of State for the Colonies:-

61. Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 5th January, 1888. Petition against the Public Health Ordinance (No. - of 1887) which, on behalf of the Peti- his various designs. And if their evil doings go tioners. I would ask His Excellency the Go- to the extent of money extortions, impostures or vernor to be so kind as to forward to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Co-

thousand persons, including all the principal The result would naturally be to remove their Chinese merchants and residents in this colony, families elsewhere. At a time when the people and almost the whole of the working population. would discoptentedly disperse, your petitioners atmost impurtance and interest to the entire community of Hongkong, and as the subjectmatter of the petition has been so fully discussed this clause is the confusion of punishments. It ed and commented upon both in and out of the | would be well if it were altered to read "shall" Leglislative Council, I am well assured that His be liable to a penalty not exceeding \$200, or, in Excellency will give to it his best attention | default of payment, to imprisonment not exwithout any recommendation or comment on my | coeding 6 months." bart. All I need say here is that the petitioners have my fullest sympathy and support.

Your most obedient servant,

I have the honour, to be.

Honourable F. Stowart, LL.D., Colonial Secretary. The following is the petition:—

To the Right Honourable Sir Heary Thurster Holland, Bart., G.C.M.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, The humble petition of the Chinese Justices of the Peace, morehants and other Chinese subjects in Hongkong, who pray that you will have the goodness to strike out or amend cor-

Respectfully Showeth,

That on the 23rd September, 1887, a Bill call- are at present. As they do not take much room. ed the Public Health Bill was was a in Hong- | nor do harm to anybody, why should so much kong. In that Bill are contained over 70 sec- trouble be taken to alter the appearance of the drains. tions, of which some are defective, and others | buildings? Besides, nearly all the Chinese impracticable

tain clauses of the new Public Health Bill.

of the people were in great consternation, and fill are allowed to be made in the house, and yet no ed with apprehensions, when they either read or | waste pipe or down pipe is allowed to be brought | heard of such sections of the Bill, and there was down any external wall, where is the water to be opinion of the majority that they should not not one of them who did not join in the general lad? The section is absolutely nonsensical. unable to ondure the troubles resulting there. Board superintended the work." If the work is from, and the poor people will be oppressed. As left entirely to the Board or to persons approved money, there will be no end of the evils entailed | this will not lead to a great deal of corruption by it. Since it tends to abrogate some of their and prejudice, and create a monopoly for the beneuncient customs, and interfere with their house | fit of the Government contractors. Besides, in-Colony: When this Colony was founded, the and the Board ought not to interfere too far. ut Her intentions, and silently spread the bane. expense the work of bringing the public drains the head of the household.

cial influence of Her rule. In February, 1841, I nearer to the houses. Proclamation was made, the sum and substance | Section 53.—For the difficulty in complying

inry 1841). nined and become Her Majesty's subjects. As the carnings of these people are small, and be time for the answers to be received before suited to the English taste, have never taken establish teacuring hongs with modern may secured with immense straw ropes and sents given by the Pople in 1615, to the head of each better than the secured with immense straw ropes and sents given by the Pople in 1615, to the head of each better taken establish teacuring hongs with modern may secured with immense straw ropes and sents given by the Pople in 1615, to the head of each the modern may be time for the answers to be received before suited to the English taste, have never taken establish teacuring hongs with modern may secured with immense at the secured with im rom then till now is over 40 years, and during the rents they pay are exorbitant, several pernext Wednesday, and the Commission therefore any hold on the public, and are not likely to do chinery in the tea districts, and, if necessary, stakes. Near Wu-si Hsien the banks were a mission sent by Date Massimule, will rete time your putitioners been suit the bills were stated to the commission therefore any hold on the public, and are not likely to do chinery in the tea districts, and, if necessary, stakes. Near Wu-si Hsien the banks were a mission sent by Date Massimule, will rete time your putitioners been suit the bills were stated to the commission therefore any hold on the public, and are not likely to do chinery in the tea districts. But time, your petitioners have cut the hills sons often join together to take up one small adjourned for a fortnight.

was a large painting representing St. George that this state of things would continue, and men would sleep on the sides of the streets. of slaying the Dragon. Suspended that there should be no disturbance or change. They do not, therefore, feel that the house is from the chandelier in the centre of the hall Unexpectedly, however, the Government in- overgrowded, and your petitioners has never was a large bunch of mistleton. To which mem- troduced this Bill, which, as the Chinese say- heard of their health being thereby injured, or ber of the committee belongs the credit of this ing goes, "frightens the people more than of their suffering from pestilones. If each idea is ifor known, but no gentleman was ob- a fierce tiger," and must affect the prosperity person is compelled to have 300 cubic feet, then tiff agreed to act as schoolmaster in consideraserved to avail himself during the evening of of the place and the residents. The people the rent he has to pay will be two times more tion of receiving \$20 per month and quarters. the apportunity so thoughtfully provided. St. feel that they cannot give adequate voice to than what he used to pay. As their earnings Mr. Webber appeared for the plaintiff and Andrew's Hall and the anti-room were decorated their apprehensions, their feelings have been are almost insufficient for their food, how could Mr. Caldwell for the defendant. with a few exceptions similarly to St. George's stirred, and their minds shaken. Your petition- they pay the increased rent? Although the The defence was that defendant had held him-Hall. In St. Andrew's Hall, in place of the cresent a deputation to wait on the authorities, rents of the houses at East and West Points are self-out to be a professor of English, and commirror at one end, app aied the portrait of the but no satisfaction was given to their feelings slightly lower, these houses are too far from the petent to teach the English language, whereas Duke of Edinburgh draped in the Royal Standard and wishes. Although the principal members place where they do their business, and it is very he proved to be thoroughly incapable of doing so. and on o'ther side against the wall were spears and leading merchants in the British community hard and inconvenient for thom to have to walk Wong Chuk Sun, the plaintiff, who was arranged in the shape of a fan. The room used pleaded bard for your petitioners the authorities to and fro in the memings and evenings. Once dressed in European style, and spoke English by the Chamber of Commerce had been trans. disregarded what was said on their behalf, as if formed by the help of flags and evergreens and they had not heard it. When the second and either reduce his food to make up the house rent. Ho said that defendant, who was a merchant at was used as a refreshment room. The verandaha third readings of the Bill were proposed, all the carry lighted with Chinese lanterns and adorned unofficial members of the Legislative Council consequence of this will be that one will see to toach English, for which he was to receive quarwith banners formed cool and pleasant retiring. were strongly opposed to it, but the six official storvation and misery increase daily, and the interest of the six official storvation and misery increase daily, and the interest of the six official storvation and misery increase daily, and the interest of the six official storvation and misery increase daily, and the interest of the six official storvation and misery increase daily, and the interest of the six official storyalism. rooms, while in one versuch at the back of St. members united against them. Even when dustrions and economical people will be dispersed. him and he commenced the school with five face a possible riot amongst the coolies. George's Hall, by the assistance of coloured mat- the Bill was in Committee, the unofficial Section 74.—The objection to this section is scholars. He taught them English sentences ting a number of little alcoves were formed, members were nine times outvoted by the that the Government ask too much. Since a and grammar. On the day he signed the agreein each of which were placed two scats. It official members. The latter seemed bent plan of the house to be built has, first of all, to ment he received \$12, but had not received any.

nerus probable that this idea emmated from the upon passing, this Bill, and being hard up. be submitted to, and approved of by the Serveyor thing since. When he had been there about two on your petitioners. Your petitioners are General, and in the course of erection there is months, defendant came to him and asked him suspinding mistletoe in St. George's Hall. If doing business in this Colony, and have their an officer to inspect the work, this ought to be property and their families permanently in it. quite sufficient. If there is any departure from bim out. He went to defendant and offered to Those who stay here but for a short time and are the plan, the off erought to point it out at once, go on with his teaching but defendant said he not affected by the Bill cannot understand our so that it may be remedied. Why should be did not want his services. bitter feelings towards it.

political matters, they are obliged to speak out can any one warrant that there will be no extornow and let their feelings be known. Your tion or bribery, or no delay and obstruction? potitioners have already been convinced, Right | Signatures of your petitioners amounting to Honourable Sir, that you have a brotherly feet- about forty-seven thousand in number inclusive ing and regard for the interests of others, and of all the principal Chinese merchants and realways think of the welfare of the people, and sidents in this Colony and almost the whole of they are sure you will kindly comply with their the working population are hereto annexed. wishes, and will amend or strike out the grievous provisions of the Bill. And your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

The following are the principal objections to the provisions of the Bill :---Section 3, sub-section 4 (a). The difficulty in 1. The Commission appointed to inquire into enforcing this subsection is, that it will injure the cause of sickness prevailing in the Western the labourers, pedlars and poor citizens, who, owing to the exorbitant house rents of the Colony, are obliged to live together several families in one house and even several persons in one room. This is done in order to save the rent, and not for the purpose of making money. Should these houses be called common lodging houses, and be regulated by this ordinance, then every one of these poor classes of tenants will become a lodging house keeper. This not only hurts their feelings, but is also unreasonable. Further, this Colony depeuds much on the labour of these classes. If for fear of being embarrassed by this new ordinance, they will couse their work and go away

petitioners' trade will be very serious. Section 4.—The unfavourable element in this clause is the mode of electing members of the Sanitary Board. As the object of forming the Board is to improve buildings and the sanitation of the Colony, and this is a matter which concerus the ratepayers the most, it is only proper therefore that amongst the six unofficial members of the Board, there should be four elected.

and new labourers will besitate to come forward.

by the ratepayers. Section 6.—What is objected to in this clause is the mode of appointing the Chairman, the Yice-Chairman and the Secretary of the Sanitary Board. It should be a matter for the exportenced and scientific members of the Board to consider and decide who is suitable or not for the drives of the office, so as to prevent the be put by the Charman, and that each member wrong man being appointed.

Section 16, subsection 6.—The objection to this sub-section is the probibition of letting the waste waterinto the side-channels. It is the babit of the Chinese to throw their washing water into the drains, first, because it is convenient, and secondly, because there is no harm or nuisance in doing it; and it is very difficult to change their old habits. If once this subsection is enforced, then every one of them, will be a lawbreaker, and fines will be imposed on them every

Section 17 .- The difficulty in complying with

this clause consists in the provisions with regard to the inspection of houses. First, what the Chinese most hate is that strangers come and disturb their private residences, and see their women folk. Even their best and intimate friends are very seldom allowed to see their wives and daughters. Secondly, the Chinese generally go out very early to their business, and come home very late in the evening; some of them perhaps i go on business to the neighbouring towns, and stay there for several days. Thirdly, the Chinese | the complaints, say Mr. Bird. women are inexperienced, illiterate and of weak house, and there happened to be no man at home, also be called. they will get frightened and know not what to do in a great state of alarm. Besides, if once this clause is enforced, robbers, thieves, and vagabonds will personate inspecting officers, pretend to inspect the houses, and take the opportunity to commit rape, rebbery, or theft. Even among the officers themselves, it is impossible to say Sir. -I have the honour to forward to you a that every one of them will not presume on his nower, and take advantage of it to accomplish robberies, then people would prefer death to life, Considering these matters, your petitioners are all looking forward with fear and unessiness, The potition is signed by about forty-seven and feel they cannot even safely rest at night.

As the petition so numerously signed is of the need hardly say that there would be a general the very last. depression of trade in this colony. Section 32.—The unsatisfactory element in

Section 37.—The difficulty in complying with

this clause lies in this, that it does not define what constitutes overcrowding and does not say in what time after notice has been served, a tenant will be held to have not complied with it. If it be left entirely, to the discretion of the inspecting officer, we are afraid that he might do what he pleases without due consideration, and call a! place overcrowded when it is not; and if no limitation in time is to be set forth, he might declare that the notice is not complied with in a twinkle after it is served. Section 47.—The difficulty in complying with

this clause consists in this, that it is required that "no waste pipe or down pipe shall be brought down as external wall or retaining wall, when such wall looks upon any public thoroughfare." According to the mode of construction of Chinese houses, it would be very inconvenient were the pipes constructed otherwise than 'they houses are without any yard or backyard, but The merchants, shopkeepers and other classes | built back to back, and in blocks. If no drains

murmur, and put his hand to his breast, and b Section 49.—The objection to this section is heave heavy sighs. For, if this Bill is en that of being too much controlled by the Sanitforced, the land-owners and catepayers will be any Board. It would be quite sufficient, if the

erred in the past, by the Government of this should select their own contractors themselves, very well insist on the old drains being opened Queen of England not only strove to treat Her | Section 52.—The difficulty in complying with laid together. subjects at home with gentleness, but kindly re- this section is that the public drains are too far nembered those that were far from Her, and from the houses. If the house drains could be Works Department would give the Commission Java arposely sent out here taptain Elliott and Mr. joined to the public drains at a distance of some every assistance. Breinner, with Her instructions kindly to en- 20 or 30 feet only, then the work would not be ourage the people to come to this Colony, and very expensive, and the ratepayers would be glad CANTLIE asked how they were to obtain the o do their interest to make the new-comers come to do it. Before this section is enforced, the information it was proposed to elieit in oral deliveries 208,239,000 221,145,000 artable. These two efficiely faithfully provided to the control of the ortable. These two officials faithfully carried | Savitary Board should undertake at their own

Which is, that all Chinese residents shall be with this section, please refer to the remarks referted, and their own customs and hubits, as under section 17 above. The inspection of drains. ell as their notions of propriety, will be allowed however, is not a matter of frequent occurrence. remain unchanged, and that within the three- and therefore theirspection will not di turb the old of their houses, no one will dure to interfere people too often. But it would be more conith them. (See Macao Monthly Gazette, Feb. venient, if a notice were served on the landlord

Above this and covering the whole fered from any plague or epidemia, but live to house. The men, however, go out to work

wait till the building is finished, and then try to Although your petitioners are not clever in find fault with it? If this section is enforced,

THE HONGKONG FEVER COM-MISSION.

District held its third meeting on the 4th iustant. The Chairman, Dr. Mortimer, Deputy Inspector-General, R.N., presided, and there were also present Dr. Ayres, Colonial Surgeon ; Dr. Yarr, A.M.D.; Dr. Manson, Dr. Cantlie, Dr. Jordan, Dr. Atkinson, and Mr. A. G. Wise, Secretary.

The Commission discussed the questions to be put to witnesses called for oral examination, and the following, suggested by Dr. Manson, were decided upon :- (1). Have you had fever in 1887 P (2) How often and at what dates? (3) Were the attacks all of the same character? (4) Describe the attacks, specifying the presence or absence of rigour, pyrrscia, dysaphore-is, periodicity, and duration. (5) Had you diarrhoa? Had you any skin eruption during the fever and of what nature? (6) Have you had attacks of fever prior to IF87? When and of what nature 7) Since your first attack of fever this year have you lived in any other house than your present one? (8) Where? (9) Had you attacks of fever then? The questions to be re- It sounds like " ammunition."

posted for every member of the householders. Dr. Manson said he thought the questions s-i-o-n. would be sufficient to enable the Commission to arrive at a diagnosis of the fever the patient suffered from and to ascertain whether it was malarial or one of the continued fevers. If it was like to swear I have not. (Laughter). typhoid it would last twenty-one days; if it was measles or smallpox there would be an eruption. It was decided that the above questions should

of the Commission should ask such further questions as he might deem necessary. It was decided that the Hon. J. M. Price. Surveyor-General, should be requested to give

evidence, but there was some discussion as to whether he should be the first or one of the last The SECRETARY said Mr. Price would be able to produce plans of sections, details of gully

that after Mr. Price had given the Commission (Loud laughter). these plans they would want to recall him. which Mr. Price had a plan. He (the Secre- spell it exactly. tary) had seen a copy of that plan. He thought very likely they would call Mr. Dauby, who thought there was something wrong with that drain. ~

would be called as an export. The COLONIAL SURGEON said they should

also call an expert who was not connected with The SECRETARY suggested that Dr. Ho Kai. nerves. If an inspecting officer comes into the being a medical man and a Chinaman, should

Dr. CANTLIE said he thought it would be rather begging the question to assume that drains wore the cause of the sickness. He thought Mr. Price should be called last.

The COLONIAL SURGEON said he thought the sub-commission it was intended to appoint to make a house to house examination should go out with some knowledge of what they were to look for. They should have the plans under their thumb. They could not go to the drains in-

The CHAIRMAN said that the fact of their imply that they assumed drains to be the cause

of the sickness. Dr. CANTLIE said he thought they would get a

great deal more if they called Mr. Price about The COLUNIAL SURGEON said they could call

Mr. Price again if they liked, but in the mean-The CHAIRMAN said he thought they ought o start with a knowledge of the drains of the

Dr. CANTLIE said he thought they put off the house to house inspection with this very notion, that they should wait for the answers to the questions sent out before they assumed anything stall.

would have to see the plans. Seeing a trap would not tell them where the drain went to. Dr. MANSON said he thought Dr. Cantlie was quite right. If they were to have Mr. Price to I wanted to, but they would not learn it. I was

berck to tell them about the meteorology. The COLONIAL SURGEON said he thought they ought to have something before them. Dr. MANSON said that if they arrived at the conclusion the disease was typhoid fever, then they would have to go into the question. of the

Dr. YARR said they would have to go into the question of drains in any case, but he thought it would be premature to call Mr. Price until they had received the answers. The CHAIRMAN said it appeared to be the

hear Mr. Price until they had received the answers of the witnesses. This was assented to. Dr. JORDAN said he would like to know whether the Commission had power to open up

would be necessary they should know not only a very few figures showing how the taste in to India, Ceylon and Java; the Green 'l'es to how the drains ran but their condition. The ACTING COLONIAL SURGEON said they hold arrangements, it will grass the good im- asmuch as the expense is to be borne by the could get satisfactory evidence as to the con- the twelve months from let June to 31st May, how onerous these duties are. The average price ression that was made by the concessions con house-owners, it is only reasonable that they struction of all the new drains, but they might 1880-81, and 1886-87:up and secn. They were simply slabs of granite | China ... 158,036,000 134,236,000 23,300,000

> The CHAIRMAN said he thought the Public During the course of the conversation Dr. examination supposing it was a lady who was at

upon by a deputation.

SUPREME COURT. 4th January.

MAIL SUPPLEMENT TO THE HONGKONG DAILY PERSS, JANUALE LITTLE TO

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE Mr. A. J. LEACH, ACTING Puisne Judge:

Wong Chuk Sun v. Li Chuk Tsoi.

ment made 26th August, 1887, whereby plain

This was a claim for \$88 due upon an agree

Cross-examined by Mr. Caldwell-Arc you a professor of English?-Yes. Have you attended any college?-Yes. Where !- In the Sandwich Islands.

Howlong were you there? - About three years. How old were you when you first went there? -Twenty one years of age. Do you know what w-h-a-l-e spells !-- Yes,

Do you know what a whale is? -It is a kind of Do you know anyother word in English of nearly the same sound? Yes. (After some

hesitation) "w-h-e-l-p"and "w-e-l-l." (Laughter.) Do you know such a word as "w-a-l-e?-No. Nor as " wa-i-l ?-No. (pointing to the defendant)-The defendant. How many syllables are there in defendant?-

Three.

On which one is the accent or stress laid P-I do not understand you very plain. Do you know what "m-o-n-e-y " spells ?-Yes, Do you know what sort of thing a part of speech is?-Yes, it is a noun.

What part of speech is the word "in" !-- A preposition. Very good. What kind of a verb is "to lie meaning to tell as untruth?-It is a verb to be. (Laughter). What is the first person singular of the past

tense of the verb "to lio."?-Lied. What kind of a verb is "to lie" meaning to lie down?—It is a verb to be. Have you heard of such a word as "ambition"! Yes, I have heard of "amission." (Laughter.) Of what ?- "Amission." His Lordship-I cannot hear what he says.

Mr. Caldwell—How do you spell it? A.m.i-s-Have you such an article in your pocket?-(Looking at his pocket). No.

Will you swear you have not?-I would no If I were to address his Lordship now, for an hour, say, would you call it a speech?-No (Loud laughter). ! mean supposing of course. I were to talk sonse Would you call it sepeech!—No. (Laughter).

Do you know what is meant by a speech?—It morns words and santences. Can you write English !-- Yes. Can you spell f—Yes.

Spell "pedagogus"?—Is it a noun ? I am not going to tell you that. You are a professor of English, sarely you know that. Can you spell it !-No. Do you know what it means !- (After a long traps, house drains, and traps. He thought time). It means a kind of clothes for ladies.

Oh you mean "petticoat." You are getting There was a sewer coming down Caine-road of near it. "Try and spell " petticoat " ?-I cannot" What is the meaning of "geametry" P-Going

np a tree. (Loud laughter). His Lordship-Ium afraid, Mr. Caldwell, you are putting him up a tree. (Renewed laughter). The CHAIRMAN said he presumed Mr. Danby | Mr. Caldwell-Then perhaps, my lord, I had better leave him there. His Lordship then put several questions the witness, which he appeared not to understand. His Lordship said witness seemed very confused and perhaps the case had better be ad-

journed till the following day. The case was accordingly adjourned till the next morning at half-past eleven o'clock.

5th Junuary. The hearing of this suit was resumed The cross-examination of the plaintiff by Mr.

Caldwell was continued. Were you confused yesterday when I examined you?—Yes. Are you collocted now?—Yes. How are you collected ?-I collect mysalf.

Mr. Caldwell, but he thought it would be advis- is still saleable in the United States and Canada asking Mr. Price to produce the plans would not able for him to get to the gist of the case. Even on about a par with Japan tea, but for several an European witness might break down under such cross-examination. Mr. Caldwell saidhis defence was that plaintiff was dismissed because of his incapacity and

the only way be could prove this was to demonstrate it by cross-examination. Witness-I was at school for only three years. time he would be able to give them something My knowledge is limited. I could teach these pupils. They are belong beginners only. Cross-examination continued.

Were you turned out of your quarters ?-Yes. They said bad words opposite my face. Why did they turn you out?-They were barbarous and unreasonable men. Why did they want you to go?—They were lazy and did not want to learn.

His Lordship—Did they tell you you were un-The COLONIAL SURGEON said they were not able to teach English -Yes, they said my assuming anything, but the sub-commission pronunciation was not proper How did you teach them?—I got them a primer and tought them to read and write. Did you teach them the English alphabet ?-

tell them about the drains, why not have a to get my wages in advance. I only received botanist to tell them about the botany of the S12 altogether. I made several applications for district, or an entomologist to tell them about my wages but was always refused. I taught the the grasshoppers? They might have Dr. Do- pupils for two months. I not of my pupils signad his name to the egreement produced. Lam Atak, a cook, said he knew both plaintiff and defendant. It was be who recommended the plaintiff to defendant as a teacher of English. He went with him to plaintiff's house where he saw the agreement signed. The further hearing of the case was adjourned

for a week. THE CHINA TEA TRADE.

REPORT BY EXPERTS. The following report has been addressed Mr H. Elgar Hobson, Commissioner of Imperial Maritimo Customs, Shanghai:-

SHANGEAL, 17th December, 1887. Sim,-In replying to your request for informadrains and see what their state was, because if tion about the tea trade, we think it would be of we find it going to countries which are most issued, is still plainly shown by the impractical 10 p.m., instead of 7.26 p.m., as advertised. At they found the sickness was typhoid fever it some interest to prolude our remarks by giving lightly taxed. The Black Tea Trade is going nature of the cutire document. England has changed during the past few years. Japan. We will ask attention to the Black Tea Let us compare the deliveries in London for business in Shanghal this season, to show

> 1880-81. 1886-87. Decrease. Increase. 149.000 65,040 Japan ... 48,275,000 75,425,000 Indian ... 7,744,000 Ceylon ... 1,779,000 8,671,000

African ...

The Secretary said no lady had signed the These figures are very instructive, as they not rates of freight and exchange are exceptionalonly show the decrease in China tes and the ly low. The duty in England is energous, but formed by the floods, and had to cross 36 li of sails among islets, bays, and bluffs, constituting Dr. CANTELE said there were a good many gains of other countries, but they also prove as it falls on all alike it does not act to the water to east of Cho-chia-kow. deal of useful information might be obtained, will do when skilfully applied. We refer parti-Dr. Manson said a lady might be waited onlarly to Java tens, which a few years ago were of China ten adversely is proved by the fact of fallen very low, and good steady dry weather formerly the terminas of a long and difficult fallen very low, and good steady dry weather formerly the terminas of a long and difficult fallen very low, and good steady dry weather formerly the terminas of a long and difficult fallen very low, and good steady dry weather formerly the terminas of a long and difficult fallen very low, and good steady dry weather formerly the terminas of a long and difficult fallen very low, and good steady dry weather formerly the terminas of a long and difficult fallen very low, and good steady dry weather formerly the terminas of a long and difficult fallen very low, and good steady dry weather formerly the terminas of a long and difficult fallen very low, and good steady dry weather formerly the terminas of a long and difficult fallen very low, and good steady dry weather formerly the terminas of a long and difficult fallen very low, and good steady dry weather formerly the terminas of a long and difficult fallen very low, and good steady dry weather formerly the terminas of a long and difficult fallen very low. weak and poor in quality, but which have made equal price being obtainable in heavily-taxed has enabled them to repair a considerable amount journey, should new to accessible by mil in a Dr. CANTLIE said that if they had a house to rapid strides in make and strength, and consefive or six days previous to the inspection, so house visitation the sub-commission could get quently in favour. This improvement has been consumption, but not prices. As the questions it is proposed to ask the and preparation. The reduction of taxation to one of improving the production of tax, the best followed one bank of the Ching River, Sendai. The latter itself, with its sixty thoughtier to one of improving the production of tax the best followed one bank of the Ching River, Sendai. The latter itself, with its sixty thoughtier tax the best followed one bank of the Ching River, Sendai. The latter itself, with its sixty thoughtier tax the best followed one bank of the Ching River, Sendai. The latter itself, with its sixty thoughtier tax the best followed one bank of the Ching River, Sendai. Being mindful of this generous assurance, and | that he might be present when the inspecting any details that were wanted from the ladies. | brought about by greater care in cultivation mers have encouraged one another to come. Sections 67 and 68.—The objection to these petitioners to answer in writing have not been a minimum has proved a great stimulus to the of all plans would be for them to throw the half of which was swept off and the other a minimum has proved a great stimulus to the of all plans would be for them to throw the half of which was swept off and the other and its additional transfer in writing have not been a minimum has proved a great stimulus to the this happy land, and they have willingly respections is that they would injure poor people. September exhibition, and its collection of present and they have willingly respectively applicated. As the country open to foreigners, so that they may half, held together with trees which were sections is that they would injure poor people. September exhibition, and its collection of presents and they have willingly respectively applicated. As the country open to foreigners, so that they may half, held together with trees which were sections is that they would injure poor people.

absolute freedom from antion a larger number the plant, and last but not least, abolish all basy under the personal supervision of the of flushes of leaf in the year and do bequent duties on the article, so that it may compete on fairly equal terms with India and Caylon. The comparative nearness too be contained and markets and plant would then easily be found, and ould destroyed that the extra volume of water jobs.

We have confidence in making the following suggestions for the improvement of China teas, tivation on scientific principles would make the too much for the limits of the Yellow Liver We know that the tes we want was once most of the industry. Tea would then be treat- met train after train of carts loaded with silver. produrable in China, but as it is no longer ed in its preparation as an article of human and officials of all grades coming and going

Coylon and India would be highly beneficial ation saturated "stuff which is now brought to River repairs and assistance to the people. if allopted in this country. We should recom- market: duction of machinery will require strong Government protection, or it may possibly

primitive that ten can only be properly cured under the most favourable climatic conditions. Under the influence of rain or any other untoward circumstance the process breaks down entirely, and hence the irregular quality of one season's produce compared with another. This irregularity might be obvioted to a great extent by the better housing of the raw leaf. The points that want the greatest change are

fermentation and firing.

have studied first the cost of making, and they have found that a ten half fermented and bonding regulations :slightly fired arrives at the market in the most attractive form to buyers. The result is that the general regulations for bonding imports we from this time enwards is the trying time. I see

rovement on those of many provious seasons, and have met with a good reception in London. other parts of the kingdom.

necessitates the delay of many days in purchasing | Charybdia the Chinese Government might well | course, and it is said they come from the north the requisite quantity of leaf; often extending find itself outwitted on both counts. Looking somewhere. leaf are retained.

often difficult to detect shortly after the tea is ever that may mean, is not to be entitled to the made, and as often dessives the fereign buyers benefit of bonding; and fourthly, rules, by no in Hankow; but the voyage to England brings | means harassing, are made for export from bondout the coarse flavour of the inferior mixture, ed warehouses to foreign or Chinese coast ports; and is a great cause of disappointment and loss. The river ports, already in some respects treated neys in the Tea Districts, written about 1848. privilege until duty has been paid. It is an indescribes the processes of making tea. We stance of the little genuine progress made in specially mention Mr. Fortune as an authority. China that naive goods should be still placed at as not only did he visit all the ten districts in a disadvantage compared with those of foreign regular news as to the course of things. China, but he was the first to introduce China origin, butthis, as also the stipulation with regard tea into India, and engaged several Chinese ex- to the river ports, are matters in the main conremarks on the replanting of tea shrubs every work of an arrangement between the Tsung-It understand has been amontably neglected, and have worked satisfactorily and with little fricto which perhaps may be traced a good deal of tion, and the details have been loft to the Inthe deterioration of which we now complain. Tes, and we would now wish to add a few about Green Tea. Everyone is aware that this is an perts qualified to work them out has at all times article depending for its value on the care displayed in its making and colouring. From | cordingly, the Tsung-li Yamen tries its hands at the same basket of leaf a small portion may regulation making. The new code characteristiloaf, called Young Hyson, and on the value of rules for guidance of ships, for guidance of to Sendai and Shiogana, 2242 miles, 15th Dethis depends the proportion value of the chop. The enlightened policy of the Japanese Go. guidance of proprietors of bonded warehouses. vernment, in charging only \$1 a picul on Ex. with the result of a needless mass of verbinge, ported tea has enabled the Japanese to produce and a confusion of words and ideas which will an article similar in most respects to Young Hyson, which has so successfully competed with it that it has reduced the values of China Green His Lordship said he was sorry to interrupt | Tea below the cost of production. China tea

years China Green Ton has been a very unprofitable business both for the maker and the shipper. The following figures will show the decrease in the production of China Green Tea and the remarkable advance made in the Export of B 8, providing for sampling goods in warehouse, to Okawara (1953 miles from Totyo) - the Japan teas. Export to the United States 1872-73. and Canada..... Emort to Great Britain 10,623,600 806,080 Export to Bouchay 34,364,190Decrease.

Export to the United States 12,003,026 and Canada...... Export to Great Britain..... The make of Moynnes, Teenkais, and Fychows in bond are as follows, viz : Warehouse No. 14, branches, and two bridges over the Natori. has fallen off considerably of late years, but we at the China Morchants' Steam Navigation . The ordinary train leaving Ueno Station at still get sound, pure tess from these districts. Company's Lower Hongkew Whart." As the 7 a.m. on the day of the opening coresiony had There is one point, however, to which we would regulation originally stood, it was evidently the two or three carriages reserved for the guest. wish to draw the Gowrnment's attention, and intention to compel vessels to make use of the and officials of the Nippon Railway compel vessels to make use of the and officials of the Nippon Railway compel vessels to make use of the land officials of the Nippon Railway compel vessels to make use of the land officials of the Nippon Railway compel vessels to make use of the land officials of the Nippon Railway compel vessels to make use of the land officials of the Nippon Railway compel vessels to make use of the land officials of the land official

troduced, and many instances of seizure by the obstacles at every turn, and render it impossible this train information was received years. This is a distinct case where Govern- except those of the favoured China Merchants' cursionists had contain demonstration of Shanghai. Congou this season has been about Tls. 141, duty paid, and the present stock of 70,000 1-chests is worth roughly Tls. 9, duly paid. Duty and Lekin amount

How can China compete with Free Trade countries as long as these killing duties are imposed? a road back. The present prices of Congou in Shanghai are .25 to 30 per cent. blow cost of production, along to Wei-whei-fu and Chang-teh-fu, and This year promises to give even more striking although the export to Great Britain from all came back by the east side, crossed the dry bed Views of Japan. The 'Pine Islands' are rasily . result. than those, the last published figures. China is 30,000,000 lbs short of last season, and of the Yellow River 60 li to the east of Kai reached by row-boat from Shiogama. For a

so. India and Ceylon enjoy the advantages of may acquire land for the better cultivation of gone. All the soldiers of that locality were pay a visit of two or three days' duration.

brought to market we conclude it is not made, food, every process would be as clean as human from Poking and the Yellow River. I was inand we are therefore strongly of opinion that care and invention could make it, and we should formed that no less than several millions of the modes of cultivation or carring in vogue in avoid what Mr. Alabaster calls the "perspir- Taels had passed through Wei-whei fu, for the

mend that a number of intelligent and practi- One point more calls for serious attention, and The soldiers of the surrounding cities, are all cal Chinamen should be sent to those countries that is the almost universal eastom of Tea Hongs off to the repairs. The cattle are being pawned to learn the process themselves so as to knowingly issuing fales musters of teas in Han- to authorities for the time being for work, and, become teachers to their fellow countrymen on kow. It is an abuse easily remedied, and if once as far as possible men are employed. I could their return. It would be an advantage if remedied it would do away with one half of the not get into the cities of Ching-chow, Churchfactories were established in one or two of the troubles to which foreign buyers are now subject. mu, Yen-lin, etc. by eart, but I, was told that principal ten districts under official protection, A fine of \$500 or so on any Hong guilty of this hals are being erected where it is no saible; and using all the modern machinery. The intro- malpractice would have a most salutary effect. | money sent on to each district through their co-We have omitted to say that we hear, on very spective magistrates for distribution .. reliable anthority, that Ceylon is producing tea cause disturbance amongst the workers that it at a cost of about 5d, per lb, f.o.b .- Tls. 8.50 to succeeded in getting them all under cover, and will replace. We knowfor a fact that a tea. The 9.-We have the honour to be, Sir, your soup kitchens are openedleside these hat downs.

(Signed) JOSEPH WELCH. FINDLAY: A. J. H. CARLILL. CHARLES COLE. E. H. KENNEY. F. J. GREEN.

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF BONDI WAREHOUSES AT SHANGHAL.

N. Co.'s lower wharf, Shanghai, where the suggest to myself and helpers to take a boat, and Ever since the opening of the Suez Canal Bonded Warehouses is, on the 1st January. The and as far as possible risit these "islets," you there has been a yearly deterioration in the Norddeutscher Lloyd steamer Nackar was to will hear of further on. way tea has been prepared for the Foreign discharge her carge, with the exception of opium markets, and teamen lay the blame on the and treasure, into the godowns there and not, as and many are busy ploughing, and in some cases buyers in Hankow. The fact is that teamen hitherto, into the Shanghai and Hongkew and they have noturally resown their winter wheat. Jardine's Associated Wharves. second the palates of the Hankow buyers and The Mercary has the following article on the is no outlet except by evaporation. The quickly

we now get a pale-liquoring, brisk tes, which have rarely seen. Amidst an infinity of petty nothing but charity for them, and that won't last has lost half its strength and hearly all its keep- stipulations it is difficult to make out the main long. I am afraid. These luits are quite insuffiing qualities, becoming rapid and flavourless in drift of the entire, and it is only by perusing and cient for them even now, and it any discuss comes a few months. Fermentation should be allowed re-perusing the whole that some conception of their condition will be greatly aggravated, as to go on until every leaf is red, and firing should the intention can be arrived at. The stipula. they are so closely huldred together. I plead You are the plaintiff, what is this man called ? to go on until every lear is rea, and army should be done slowly as in olden days. Without pro- tions as to bonding may be accepted in the main specially for the wintermonths, and I trust that per fermentation you cannot get a strong, rich as fair and reasonable, but their utility will de- benevolent folks will not withhold then, and when liquor, and it is on strength and make alone pend on the application, and the curious verbi. relief will be of most use. I am quite mable to that the Indian teas rely for their reputation, age of the rules will unfortunately leave open tell the extent of the misery existing. It No one over heard of Indian or Coylon tens many points whence difficulties and hindrances will require to be seen into personally. I being recommended asheing of superior flavour may enter. With the curious tenacity which have an impression that the relief given to China tea. It is in the matter of flavour characterizes officialdom in China, the Regular by the Guilds has been very well done, for we look for the revival of the . China Tea Trade. tions notice only German ships, as if a matter Chinese, but I have as yet no idea how much What we want is a strong tea, full of aroma, concerning the whole mass of the trade of the has been given for that object. From what I and so perfectly good that it will retain port was a question simply affecting the Chinese see of the Yellow River, I think that digging the qualities for a long time. The Canton Foreign Office in its relation to Germany, out the channel will be useless work, as there is teas of this season have shown a great im- China in all her treaties with foreign powers every probability of its silting up in two weeks. , has accepted the favoured nation clause, and it and from the impression formed of its present looks abourt, if nothing more, to issue Regula- course, it might be made navigable up to the What can be done in Cauton can be done in tions which, so far as they are beneficial to trade, old bed, with much less money and more future must be accorded to all nations having treaty re. benefit. The whole by of the country would The present system of attempting to make lations. So far as they are not, on the other deepen that impression. Through Nganhan that large, thops of 1,000 tehests to 3,000 tehests, hand, beneficial, we take it, the German Govern- course would be comparatively easy to control, purporting to be of even quality throughout, is ment has an equal right to reject those portions but north Kiangsu is too flat, and would be sub-

> for a week to ten days after the leaf has been as the Regulations as a whole, it seems to be picked from the tree, during which time the leaf granted that foreign imports into China-we pre- the foreigners here here been absent from sicks rapidly deteriorating. In India, Tea is always sume imports from abroad, for here the want of ness or other causes, and so we were not up to made in small chops rurely exceeding 100 to 150 precision which yet descends to the detail of the date. I confess I had a considerable hasitachests, all being the pickings made in a single sampling permits is conspicuous—may be tion in asking for help, not that I questioned day; and by preparing and packing the tea the bonded for a period of twelve months by the im- the necessity, but I felt the responsibility was day after it is picked, the best qualities of the porters; secondly, it likewise seems to be granted that any owner of a suitable Rodown who is Another source of deterioration is the mix- willing to enter into the requisite bonds and obey to the Shansi faming. I will do my best to give ture of lest from inferior districts with that | the receiving rules shall be at liberty to have his grown in the better districts. This mixture is godown bonded; thirdly, native cargo, what calamity is past, but a more serious future looms Mr. Robert Fortune, in his book Two Jour- on a different footing, not being entitled to the

parts to superintend the making of tea in India. cerning the Chinese Government itself. So far so We would also call attention to Mr. Fortune's good, and if the above had been made the groundten years, a necessity which we are given to Yamen and the Foreign Ministers affairs mighi spector-General of Customs to arrange in concert | Our previous remarks mostly refer to Black with the Chambers of Commerce. The idea of leaving matters of detail to be decided by exbeen disagreeable to Chinese officialdom, and soimporters, for guidance of customs, and for comber, 1857. certainly result in a crop of obstructiveness. Thus B 9 jumbles up, in an incomprehensible words as possible that cargo may be with. exported, but the cargo withdrawn for local sale fields and over one or two small rivers. or shipment to Yangtere ports must pay duties

is certainly not a thing to be discussed by high country is hilly, necessitating grades of authorities. It would have been quite sufficient I in to both ways. In places this grade is

by the Japan Railway Company in the Yusai-The Rev. T. Paton writes to the Rev. Mr. Muirhead, of Shanghai, under date of Cho-chis- kan. kow, 18th December, as follows :---Late last night I returned from my journey. or quite 50 per cent. of the value of this stock. which was somewhat protracted on account of a the light of a field for pleasure-trips, the most snow-storm, and latterly the difficulty of finding interesting result of the opening of the new

The breakage is very extensive, and the can rarely beast. Strange indeed does it seem to

London and duty-free New York. It may affect of damage done to bridges, etc. The rivers to few hours. A new and delightful addition is the north of the Yellow River were all full, and thus made to the list of summer records. Other If the Chinese Government are really desir- had tried all the banks severely. For miles I places of interest lie between Utennomiya and

This was on 1st December.

From what I have seen, they seem to have generally at some distance from the city, 3 to 6. li or so, and consequently the misery is partly hidden, and in some measure the poor people : cont trying to make the most of their position, There has been a tremendous circulation of silver. The tack here can only realise 1,130 eash. which tael is St per cent heavier than at Sharghai, so that the dollar will not go very far at that. rate. There are hundreds of villages surroundod with water; in these intense suffering is quiatly enduced. It is to those villages I am anxious our efforts should be directed, as the cities are looked after by the guilds and autho-The Chinese flag was rehoisted at the C. M. S. rities, and at-feast food our be got once a day.

The water is fast reading on the cast side, But immense tracts must remain lokes, is there falling river and the general weather have done A more thoroughly Chinese document than wonders in keeping the people, in spirits. But

and of the main causes of the deterioration of which would bear on its swn people heavier than ject to floods after the Kao Lake was filled up. the article. To make this quantity in one chop on other nationalities, so that between Scylla and Two foreigners passed this place down the naw

I am sorry the Chisese forestailed us; but all great, and I had no experience in such work. It by no means is to be compared in severity you facts as plainly as lean. The keen edge of the in the distance. I trust fears will be disappointed. There are three that lowns here, and about four thousand in each, who are fed and cared for. In Ksi-fung Fu there are very many more, as it is more easily reached and more to be given them than in the other towns.

I am much hurried this time, as the post was fortunately a day late which enabled me to send at once. You are pretty sure, however, to get

THE RAILWAY TO SENDAL.

The ceremony of opening the Keri-yama-Sendai, and the Sendai-Shiogama Section of the Nippon Railway Company, to the public, took. place on the 15th December. These sections complete the line from Upuo Station (Tokyo) to situated on Sendar Bay. The distance to Sendai is 2151 miles, and to Shiogama 2212 miles. The line branches off at Onniya on the Tokyo-Mayobashi line, 17 miles from Tokyo, and striking the Oshiu Kaido at Kuribashi on the Tonebe found, which if carefully selected and cally begins with rules for the entrance and clear- gawa, 17 miles from Omiya, follows the course prepared, will be worth Tis. 70 a picul, daty | ance of German vessels, as if anything new were of that road from thence to Sendal. The first paid, whilst the lowest grade may not be worth required in a system which, bad as it is, has portion to Utsunomha, 65 miles, wis on med more than Tls. 7 or 8 duty paid. The bulk of prevailed for apwards of forty years. The code July, 1887: to Kuriso, 97 miles, December, it, however, consists of an ordinary twisted is characteristically divided into four parts- 1886; to Kori-yama, 137; miles, July, 1887; and

The country traversed is nearly level as far as Utsu-no-miya, but between that place and Shirakawa the rise is considerable. The last named place, which is some 1.5(0) it, above the sea, constitutes the highest elegation on the line mess; the rules to be observed in withdrawing between Tokyo and Sendai. From Shirakawa goods from bond, instead of stating in as few the road follows the valley of the Abu-kunuagawa to Iwanama, and thence passes to Sendai drawn from the warehouses under bond when through a level country. From Sendai to required to be shipped to coast ports or re- Shiogama, 91 miles, the route lies through rice-Between Shirakasa and Koriyana there before being permitted to leave. Then again, is a slightly falling gradient, but from thence

to state that under local regulations provision | continuous for two and three miles. As, howwill be made for sampling goods in bond. These ever, the line follows the general contour of the details are essentially matters of local con- country, the cuttings and fillings are, with a 2092,264 venience, and the Commissioner at the port may few exceptions, unimportant. Indeed, considersufely be intrusted with the duty of drawing up ing the hilly mature of the district, much credit regulations from time to time. In section D the is due to the engineers who surveyed the route. usual mass of verbiage is to be noticed, but no Phat they were able to lay it out so as to avoid 8,808,862 one acquainted with the system of bonding else- costly work under such circumstances, shows where could have ever drawn up such indefinite no small degree of skill and ingenuity. The rules. The proprietor is told in precise terms principal tunnel, of 20 chains, is between Muthow he must paint his doors, but the form of bond sukawa and Fukushina. It is on a gradient of he is to give, and the regulations with regard 1 in 40 through hard rock. The chief bridges 44,985,964 to penalties, etc., are delightfully vague and are over the following rivers: -Arm, Meto-arm. 12,003,026 tender. Under local rule II. comest out the Tone, Ta. Kusa, Ara. Kinn (west). King (east). pith of the matter:-- Warehouses now autho- Hoki, Sabi, Naka. In addition to these there 32,982,988 rised by the Shanghai Customs to store goods are 12 bridges over the Abn Kawa and its that is, the stuff which is manufactured in the wharf, but this was presumably too flagrant Amongst the visitors were Count Yamagata. neighbourhood of Ningpo under the name of even for the Tsung-li Yamen, as, somewhat Minister of State for Home Affairs; Count Pingsuoys. Some of the dealers adhere honour- awkwardly, an addendum is added that ar- Yoshii. Vice-Minister of State for the Imperial bly to making pure to, but the majority are rangements will be made for receiving goods Household; and Court Date, formerly Datingo only too apt to mix spurious rubbish with their from vessels moored elsewhere. Altogether the of Sendai; also Viscount Incure Masaru, tess, which is carefully coloured to look like the Regulations are not a feat of which anyons Director of the Reilway Bureau, and Mr. true article, but which is slowly and surely connected with them can feel proud. Read in Narabara. President of the Nippon Railundermining their business. The loast harmful their apparent meaning they seem sufficiently way Company. The train kept schedule times form is ten powder mind with congres and rolled reasonable, but the mumerous quirks and cutches, as far as Nasu Station. Here a delay occurred into pillules to sell as Gunpowder. In many and the useless verbiage employed, at once raise owing to the necessity of allowing the upward other cases all sorts of foreign substances are in. the suspicion that the intention is to raise passenger train from Frika him a to pass. By United States Customs have taken place of late to make use of any godowns for the purpose heavy snowfails' northward, and the exment interference would be valuable to the trade. Company. The amounted intention as at the the fact at Shirakawa. Thenceforth the Buty.—It is an unchallengeable axiom that a beginning to confine the privilege of opening snow lay so deep that progress was appreciably trade gravitates to the country that can produce bonded warehouses to one association, though in impeded, the result being a total loss of nearly the cheapest article, and in the instance of tea form it does not exist in the Regulations as three hours, the train reaching Fukushima at Fukushima there was quito a brilliant display of fireworks, and although the snow by fully eighteen inches deep, large crowds had assem-

> To foreigners, condemned as they are at present to regard the interior of Japan enlirely in line is that it brings Tokyo and Yakohama I went North-west as far as Hwai-kin-fu, within a day's journey of that exquisite spot called Matsushima, and of the Three Calebrated

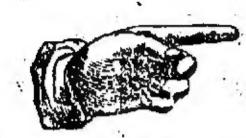
bled at the station to volcome the distinguished

party. At Sendai thevisitors were entertained



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RENEWED RUMORS OF AN IMPENDING CABLE, WAR-GOULD'S POSITION.

the Commercial Cable. They say that a can legally withdraw from the pool. Arneither of the parties shall, without previous consent in writing of the other par- Moret, Minister of Foreign Affairs, who ties, make any agreement or arrangement with any other company or vary any agreement or arrangement existing which shall affect the interests of the other party. Whether Gould will obtain consent to his withdrawal is a doubtful question, but by compelling the Anglo-American and di-American Company, denied that there was agricultural products. any serious quarrel among the pool companies. He did not know what effect the decision of the Western Union to charge full rates upon arrangements. On the point whether the ed for export. Western Union could legally withdraw from The Bundesrath has approved the comthe pool, Weaver said he did not know. A mittee's report on the bill modifying the Hill-States Cable Company admitted they were proposals of the Prussian Government to confar as the souding of messages over the United measures in Frankfort. States' land lines was concerned. He did not see how the Western Union could with-

THE FRENCH REPUBLIC.

Paris, Dec. 9th .- M. Goblet has informed next Sunday week. President Carnot that owing to the refusal of several statesmen to join bim, he was unable to form a Cabinet. The President therefore made another appeal to M. Fallieres to undertake the task. M. Falliers agreed to form a Cabinet.

THREE GREAT POWERS.

Vienns, December 9th.—It is reported that at a military council held to-day Archdake Albrecht and Count Kalnoky favored a waiting policy on the part of Austria, but General Von Beck and other officials advised immediate activity. The Emperor decided in favor of moderation. Count Kalnoky declined to send a note to Russia, because he thought this would be likely to precipitate matters.

footing The Czar on Tuesday received the to fogs and heat. Commanders of these corps, Generals Schachorfaki, Aller, Dandeville and Poluboiaripaft, all whom were afterwards present at a military concil.

St. Petersburg, December 9th .- The Czar gave a banquet last night to the Knights of the Order of St. George and offered a toast to the health of Emperor William, who is the speculation. oldest chevalier of the order. The band played the Prussian national anthem, when the Czar offered the toast.

RIOTOUS STUDENTS.

Moscow, December. 9th .- A large crowd of aniversity students made an attack to day on M. Brigaloff, a Government inspector. They also hissed Count Kapnist, rector of the university, and engaged in other riotons demonstrations. A force of Cossacks was called out to suppress the disturbance. The troopers charged upon the students, applying the knout vigorously, and the crowd was quick. play had been performed. ly dispersed. Several hundred students were arrested.

IRISH AFFAIRA.

Dublin, December 9th .- Lord Mayor Sullivan, a prisoner in Tullamore Jail, has been notified that he will be allowed to re- debt. ceive visitors for two hours daily, provided he promises that no documents shall pass between himself and his vicitors. Sullivan says he will accept the concession, if it does not emanate from Balfour.

A memorial to the Manchester martyra was unveiled at Limerick to-night. The police were surprised, and did not interfere. Six thousand persons were present.

colleague, Sexton will abandon the usual Georges island. Double guards are patrolling food, shrievalty banquet and distribute £100 among the fortifications and orders given to watch the poor instead.

Glasgow, December 9th .- Delegates of the Scotch Home Rule Union who have been making a tour of Ireland have returned and report that the Irish people are enger mass of the Irish nation.

SPAIN'S TARIFF.

New York, December 9th .- A Telegram London, December 9th.—The evening cable from Madrid says: Some of the papers publish, stories concerning a possible cable war, alleging that Gould is think-ing of pulling out of the pool to mitte with ing of pulling out of the pool to mitte with care of protection raised all over the midst of the snowstorm, or the National League, or the longest ton, member of Parliament, was so the short summary of President tons of gun-ootton are stored—ton, member of Parliament, was so the short summary of President to blow all Halifax to pieces. No Tralee to-day to three mouths' important the dent Cleveland's message. His economic island upon any pretense, except when on ingreports of meetings of suppressing of pulling out of the pool to mittee with views reach here concurrently with the darkster of the National League. cry for increased protection raised all over great deal depends upon whether Gould Spain with such violence that it may lead to the downfall of the Government If ticle Il of the pool agreement says that refuses to yield to it, or, at all events, to the elimination from the Ministry of Sener the most pronounced free-trader, in the Cabinet. Sonor Canoves del Castillo and the whole Conservative party have placed themselves at the head of the protect onist the tanks. The soldiers were some little movement. The proposition that they distance away, and hearing them coming two have advanced in the Cortes will, if carried of the men jumped into a boat, whereupon out, have the effect of putting an end to com. the third shouted out: 'Don't leave me in mercial treaties with England, France and the lurch after doing your dirty work. Lie messages sent over his American land other countries, as soon as the terms of the made a spring for the boat, got in and the lines he will exercise a very powerful treaties will allow of it, and of materially in three pulled their boat several yards from lever in that direction. The extent to creasing the duties on most foreign goods, es. the shore before the soldiers reached the which each party is bound by the agree- pecially on cereals. Sener Romero Robledo, bank. A moment later the boat was hidden ment will, however, be more clearly de-one of the leaders of the new Reformist party, by the falling snow. fined next week, when the lawsuits has also publicly declared in favor of protection. The soldiers, being roused out of bed, did brought by the Anglo-American Com- So strong, indeed, is the current that many not have their rifles with them, and couse- New York, December 8.—The following pany against the French Cable Company deputies and Senators who favor free trade quently could not capture the intruders has been received from Port Morant, Jafor breaking, out of the pool arrange- have assured me that they dare not oppose The alarm was immediately raised and informaics, dated December 2d: 'The steamment without the written consent of the protectionist campaign for fear of losing mation conveyed to General Lord Alexander ship Hondo, with the Nicaragua survey exconsignatories to the agreement will be tried all their influence in their districts. The and the Sheriff. General Russell ordered all pedition, has arrived. All are well, shipped in Paris. Meanting, the Western Union and Government, however, has not yet made up the wharves to be guarded; all vessels sear twenty laborers for the survey at Fortune Anglo-American companies' officials continue its mind as to what course to pursue. Pro- ched and double guards on duty to-patrol the island and sixty at this place. Will sail for to actively canvass such other's enstoners. bably it will in the endeffect a compromise island all night. A special guard is also stat Greytown to-night,' Weaver, Managing Director of the Auglo- by agreeing to increase the import duties on tioned at the guarcotton tank.

all pool cablegrams passing over the Western the Reichstag has rejected the proposal to magnificent fortifications, but all the ships in Union land wires would have upon the pool abolish certificates of identity of cereals stor- the harbor and two-thirds of Halifax barbor

prominent Director of the Direct United tary service law. It has also approved the have been appalling. practically in the hands of the Western Union tinne the operation of the auti-socialist

A DEMONSTRATION POSTPONED.

Loudon, December 9.-The demonstration on that point. The pool companies were over the body of Linnell, who died from quite willing to raise the rate to I shilling per injuries received from the police, has been postponed owing to the fact that the body has been claimed by the police. It is now said that the public funeral will take place

AN IMPORTANT MEASURE.

Rome, December 9th-The Chamber Deputies to-day approved a bill to reargamze the Ministerial departments. basis of the bill is that the power to recrgamze the departments shall be vested in the Executive under a decree sigued by the

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH. Papacy to temporal power.

EGYPTIAN COTTON YIELD.

AN IRON FAILURE.

Glasgow, Dec. 9th.-Armstrong, Brothers & Co., the largest operators in the iron ring, have failed, owing to the rise in the ed are excited and there is a great amount of

AN UNLUCKT VOTAGE.

London, December 9.—The British bark Embleton, which has arrived at Queenstown from San Francisco, reports that on the vogage one seaman committed suicide, another was drowned, and a third fell and broke a leg and an arm.

PECULIAR SUIT.

Paris, December 9.-M. Sardon is about to bring action against Gil Blas for revealing in extense the plot of 'La Tosca' before the

THE MEXICAN DEBT.

City of Mexico, December 9th .- The House of Deputies to-night passed a bill authorizing a loan for the purpose of funding the foreign

TWENTY SMACKS LOST.

London, December 9th.—Advices from the Orkney islands report the loss of twenty smacks in a hurricane.

In consequence of the imprisonment of his attempt to blow up the gun-cotton tank on suffering from bad accommodation and had mittee. the wharves for men attempting to land and to search all vessels in the harbor. It his been snowing all night, so that it is impossible to see more than a few yards ahead.

ate and that the National League is the ly fortified places in the world. It commands for the protection of certain localities. chief agency, for maintenance of law and the city and sweeps the entrance to the larorder. They say they are convinced that bor and the northwest arm. It is sure dewhich Halifax is the depot.

The island is about an acre in extent. On its northeast shore is sunk a large tank, in which several tons of gun-ootton are storedat 10 o'clock to-night, the daughter of the sergeant in charge thought she heard men talking. She went to the door of he quarters, and standing upon the gun-cotton tank, she heard three men talking. Six called to them but they took no notice of ber. Then she raised the alarm.

Soldiers were called out and rushed toward

It. is believed that the object of the mon was to bore an auger-hole through the cover and attach a fuse. If this had been accom-Berlin, December 9th.—The committee of plished, not only George's island, with its must have been destroyed. It would have been the most tremendous and terrible explosion of modern times, while the loss of life would

SIR JOHN MACDONALD.

Kingston (Out.) December 8th. - This morning the election petition against Sir John A Macdonald was abandoned and the case was dismissed with costs. Counin Paris next week would throw some light threatened next Sundayat Trafalgar square ter-charges were not presented. Judge Palpure and declared that both parties had nounced, and the County Attorney was charge. urged to prosecute them for perjury. The Judge did not believe that the men had been bribed at all. There is much rejoicing over the result, and it is said Sir John will at once resign his seat in Carleton for Kingsten.

A CABLE QUARREL.

Chicago, December 9th .- Times' New York special of the 8th eays: A report Vienna, December 9th .- At the Catholic came from London to-day representing manifested in favor of the restoration of the the cable pool by demanding better terms eight hours for refusing to clean his cell. for the Western Union Telegraph Company than are now accorded it. The officers of the Western Union Company decline to Cairo, December 9th.-The Egyptian Pro- discuss the report, but Russell Sage said Cracow, December 9th.—Orders have been duce Association reports a probable reduction there was some foundation for it, though be issued to place the Fifth, Seventh, Eighth in the estimated cotton yield for this meason was not looking for anything like a dissoluand Eleventh Russian army corps on a war of 150,000 cantars, the falling off boing due tion of the cable pool. He believed concessions would be made to the Western Union Company.

AUSTRIA AND RUSSIA.

Pesth, December 8th .- In the best-informcircles the situation arising from the price of pig-iron. The iron markets here re-enforcement of Russian troops in Poland is not regarded as portending immodiate danger. Nothing more will done yet beyond sending a warning to Russia that Austria is watchful, and will not leave unanswered any further military measures that Russia takes. Austria will not precipitate conster-measures, because she does not desire to leave Russia without loophole, or to give her retreat the appearance of being due to Austrain menaces. It is expected that Austria will grant to Russia a brief delay for furnishing a spontaneous explanation of her massing of troops. Meanwhile Austrian preparations will quietly continue. The press regards matters in a perfectly calm spirit.

Vienua, December 8th.—The War Office is taking measures to permanently increase the facilities by which troops can be mobifor defence. At the Military Council to-day fault is solely his own. it was decided not to summon delegations

The Emperor has summoned another mili-

her crew were drowned.

HARRINGTON SENTENCED.

Dublin, December 8th .- Edward Harrington, member of Parliament, was sentenced at Trales to-day to three mouths' imprisonment without hard labor, on the charge of publishing reports of meetings of suppressed bran-

The Court offered to release Harrington on his own recognizance if he would agree not to publish any more reports of meetings of the suppressed branches of the lengue, but Harrington refused to give such promise.

BILL TO REFUND THE MEXICAN DEBT.

City of Mexico, December 8th. - An important financial measure was introduced in Congress this evening, being a bill to permit the Government to contract a loan of £10,000,000. It is believed that this is the beginning of the development, of a scheme to fund the existing national debt in such a manner as will reduce the burdens of the Government, and that behind it is a group of English and French bankers, who regard the loan as entirely feasible.

THE NICARAGUA SURVEY.

REV. MR. SPURGEON'S CASE.

London, December 8th .- A meeting of the Baptist Union will soon be held to take action concerning the withdrawal of Rev. Mr. Spurgeon. He has written a letter in which he says that he has not implied that he will return. At the same time he wishes the union could be placed on an evangelical basis.

HOPE FOR THE CROWN PRINCE.

Berlin, Decomber 8th .- The Magdeburger Zeitung correspondent at San Remo says: During the past few days the physicians attending the Crown Prince have expressed the hope not only that his life will be preserved, but also that he will completely recover from his throat trouble.

ACQUITTED OF A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Dublin, December 7th .- The jury brought evidently carried out the agreement be- in a verdict of acquittal in the case of Cleary, tween them that money should not be one of the men charged with complicity spent. Doughtery and Smith, who swore in the murder of Constable Whelehan at to being bribed and who turned informers Lisdoonvarus, county Clare, on the ground for the sake of the reward, were de- that there was no evidence to sustain the

SALE OF A RAILBOAD.

Quebec, December 8th .- The Minnesota and Northwestern Railroad sold and transferred to the Chicago, St. Paul and Kansas City Railroad to-day the whole Stickney system, hereafter to be called by the latter title, with headquarters at Dubuque.

PUNISHED FOR DISOBEDIENCE.

Dublin, December 8th.-Mandeville, who demonstration to compile congratulatory that Jay Gould had stirred up a lively is a prisoner in the Tullamore jail, has been addresses to the Pope, a strong feeling was rumpus among his English coadjators in subjected to a bread-and-water diet for forty-

MOST SENTENCO. New York, December 8th.-Herr Most, the anarchist, who was convicted of misdemeanor, was arraigned in the General Sessions Court to-day. His counsel, Mr. Howe, argued in his behalf for a new trial. Judge Cowing denied the motion, but granted a certificate to the Supreme Court at the general term, when the whole case might be heard. When the Clerk of the court asked Most what he had to say why sentence should not be pronounced on him, Most, in a very dramatic manner, replied at some length, arguing for free speech, and saying that his punishment is an honor to him. He appealed to the Judge to make use of his discretionary power.

BRITISH POLITICS. London, December 3rd.—The Daily News says: The imprisonment of Lord Mayor Sullivan is a national scandal. He is a man of the highest character, both publicly and privately. The question which the people of Great Britain are asking in shame and anger, is. What manner of law is this which con-

Judge Cowing's only reply was: 'The sen-

tence of the Court is that you be confined in

the penitentiary for a period of one year,

without fine. Most was removed to the

verts such men into criminals? The Standard says: We are sincerely lized and to place Galicia in a better position sorry for Sullivan, but if he is a prisoner the

Dublin, December 3rd.—The arrest of T. for the present as Russia has apparently Harrington is regarded as an attempt to stopped her menacing movements. Measuren oripple the league, of which he is Secrefor the mobilization of troops were arranged tary, and, practically, director, during which will be immediately adopted should O'Brien's imprisonment. He has had no Russia continue massing troops on the fron- connection with the Kerry Sentinel for five

Bradlangh has written a letter maintaintary council for to-morrow. Colonel Zackela, ing that Salisbury sent a check to promote. Halifax (N. S.), December 8th.—Intense the Russian military attache here, has been a fair-trade meeting in Trafalgar square in excitement prevails among the military officers summoned to St. Petersburg. Advices from 1886. Bradlaugh says he is ready to proto-night over what appears to be a deliberate the frontier say the Russian troops are duce evidence before the Government com-

St. Petersburg, December 8th .- Informed London, December 7th .- The St. James persons assert that the Russian Government's Gazette has created a great sensation by a intentions are entirely pacific and that public story from Wales giving particulars of opinion in Russia is also in favor of peace. great gold discoveries in that principality. Russian movements on the frontier consist It says of the discoveries that if anticipa In the center of Hailfax harbor stands merely of the dispatching thither of a division tions at present entertained are realized, for peace, that their demands are moder- Georges island. It is one of the most strong- of cavalry, not with an aggressive idea, but they will prove of the greatest importance not only to Wales, but to the whole country. The discovery has been made in Mawdach valley about five miles from Dolgelly, the Irish are home rulers and not sepa-atruction to any warship attempting to enter London, December 8th .- The Royal Mail Merionethehire. The workmen driving into ratists. No one is Ireland fears religious Halifax, having many heavy guns, and upon Steamship Line's steamer. Isla de Panay, one of the hills, of which Coder Ideris is the personution. The delegates assert that the it is stored the largest portion of the ener- which left Liverpool on November 20th most conspicuous, have pierced a lode of measures taken by the present English mons supplies of torpedees, gun-cotton, pow- for Manile, Singapore, etc., is ashore nine quartz extraordinarily rich in gold and there Government are ineffective and irritate the der, shells and other munitions of war, of miles north of Sagres, Portugal. Seven of in every indication of the presence of gold-bearing strata to an almost in-



gan. Morgan has long had connection Judge holding that there was no contract. with gold mining in Australia, and about four years ago formed the impression that gold probably existed in the place where it has now been found. Having made some experiments he decided four or five months since to begin systematic operations. He engaged 100 mon and set them to work to drive a tunnel into the side of the hill, about half-way above the level of the river which flows through the valley, and after penetrating 170 feet they came upon a vein of quartz, in specimens of which gold could be plainly seen. The tunnel had struck the lode dingonally, and has now been carried across it for a distance of eighty feet.

feet thick and there are ,100 feet of it above the level of the ditch. To what depth it may deepen into the heart of the hill is not known, but, as it starts to go deeper the ore is richer. Besides this lode, another of sixty-six feet in thickness has been found, and there are good indications of a third. The first lode has been so thoroughly stripped that about 15,000 tons of ore are actually in sight on the grass. Morgan has already stacked about 25,000 tons ready for treatment, and of this the great part is estimated by William Crook, F. R. S., to yield six ounces to the From the stone already tested, the lowest calculations point to an average all round of two cances to the ton," which would quite justify, the opinion expressed as to the magnitude of the discovery.

The lode was found to be twenty-five

The region over which the gold-bearing quartz is believed to extend has an area of two or three miles, but as gold bas for generations been found in the bed of Welsh rivers and in pocket form over large areas of the principality, it is probable that deeper and systematic working as in the Mawdach valley, would yield equally surprising results. As to the future of this undertaking, it may be stated that upon Morgan's property two lodes are distinctly indicated, and that upon his operations down to the present he has spent between £3000 and £4000. The reason why he has been so reticent hitherto has been to guard against the disastrous consequence that might have ensued if the gold resources of Wales, as soon as their character had become known, had fallen into the hands of speculators.

bensive alliance with all the various in- recent visit to Berlin. The cicular draws terests concerned in the auriferous region. attention to three points: First, that the It will be the ultimate task of this associa- Czar's conversation with Bismarck showed tion to explore each premising locality in that there was not the slightest reason for a turn and open it out. If, it is found to be breach between Germany and Russia; second, row for the championship on Febuary 11th. of a profitable character, a special com- that Bismarck promised that Gomany should Hanlan has issued a challenge for a match pany will be formed to work it, and the association or syndicate will then go on with that both Governments should order their side. the next site. If on the other hand, the sur- newspapers to adopt a moderate tone in comface promises to turn out delusive, the syndi- ments upon Rosso-German relations. The cate will mark the site off as one to which forged documents are not mentioned in the the public need not be attracted. Some circular. of the greater of the financial houses in this city are in the syndiente, the capital of which is already more than provided,

Finch Hatton, who has visited the mines, says that he was struck with the appearance of the country as a gold-bearing one. In Queensland the discovery of such field would, he says, have been made long ago, and had it taken place in the colony, a private charity into an important enterby this time 5,000 men would have been prise. The embroderies, homespuns and allon their way to it. Gold is found here no wool underware of the fund have now made in Queensland and at the junction of the Cambrian and Silurian period, that is of The Irish peasants have shown themselves ligneous and aqueous rock. No opportunit | deft, laborious and honest. ty will be offered to the public of investigation into the new enterprise.

AN INTERESTING TALK WITH THE NEW PRENCH PRESIDENT'S FATHER.

Paris, December 7th .- In default of the new President, who has his hands full in getting together a Cabinet which has in view the landable, if somewhat atopian object of combining all the varied Republican interests, the Gaulois has succeeded promptly and without charge whenever it in interviewing the new President's may be necessary to enter Eastern Ronmelia. father. Sadi-Carnot, senior, is 86 years of age, a life Senator, and has taken an active if not a very prominent part in French politics | The future policy of France will decide whesince 1840. My son, now President of the ther Germany will be compelled to watch one French republic, said the proud old man, 'is or both of her frontiers; and the paper deof a philosophic temperament. I educated clares that Russia must always have a strong him myself. I taught him to be tolerant. fleet on the Pacific ocean. Under his Presidency any one can thank, pray or play as he sees fit. Yes, he will be friendly with De Freeyciaet, who is also a graduate of the Ecole Polytechnique. No, I do not think De Freycinet will dine now at the Elysee every Sunday, as he did with Grevy. In fact, no one will. My son and lable altogether to Mr. Balfour, as a letter his family have always dined with me at from Mr. Sullivan's Secretary proves. The 5,000 people in the Royal Aquarium this a correspondent in Germany and other my house on Sunday, and I dare say be will continue to do so. I myself will not go and live in the Elyses. Why should I? Lard Mayor reached Tullamore in the after-We have many relations in the provinces, houn. A strong force of constabulary Just because Sadi is elected President and was present. The Lord Mayor was met by Sullivan reappeared on the stage, accom- drawn to the matter, but the clumber has has a big house, why should I and the rest Father O'Reilly, Dr. Moorehead and others of us go and live with him?"

and his ephemeral popularity, the elder stabulary dispersed the people. The Lady class of sporting men present. The cham- and a class will soon be formed in Bradford. Carnot said: 'My son is now engaged in Mayoress has gone down to Tullamore. the formation of his Cabinet, which is to reconcile and conciliate republicans of of the National League to-day Mr. Harring said: Gentlemen, the kindly reception each and every complexion. The proud ton, who was loudly cheered, reported that which has been accorded me the past father of the new President with a Persian since the last meeting be had received week and everywhere in England makes name told the interviewer unequivocally £20 aterling from the Milltown, Malthat neither De Fregeinst nor Goblet will loy branch and £2,000 from the league in exhibited before many audiences, and in be chosen to form a new Cabinet. The America for the Irish Parliamentary them, one an all, I have always found some Ministry of Rouvier and Flourens, made fund. The meeting was addressed by pigs without tails. Holske, his manager, acceptable to Clemencean by the infusion Professor Gallenith of Trinity College, is now in Scotland making arrangements. of some Radical blood, will be called upon to man the ship of State. 'You should remember, concluded the proud and po-- lite mater, 'that the vote in the Chamber was entirely directed against Grevy, and that that he wished to be a member of the same the Cabinet won golden opinions by its patriotic attitude during the crisis, which but for them might have ended differently.

M. Fallieres has declined to from a Cahinet on the plea of ill health and hek of sufficient authority. If he persists in his refusal, it is thought that Sadi-Carnot will call on M. Goblet.

DAMAGES RECOVERED.

Dublin, December 7th.-The action of Francis Joseph Joyce against the Marquis of Charicards to recover £10,000 damages for alleged malicious libel published in the Times, and upward of £10,000 commission on the sale and purchase of cattle, was concluded to-day. Joyce had been sgent for the Marquis on his Irish estate, whith Paris. was one of the first to adopt the plan of campain. Joyce resigned, and in vindication of Clemenceau to-day, insisted upon the neceschimself the Marquis published the letter sity of union of all Republicans in the Chamcontaining the libel charged.

made a fierce attack some time ago on the they may vote as honest and sincere budget. Marquis in the columns of the United Ire- Clemenceau fully indersed the President's signano, where the station was entirely land and great interest was centred in views. The accord between the President destroyed. The number of victims is onthe case, which has been on hearing since and Clemenceau is regarded as a good omen known. Prefects and troops have hastened Monday. The Marquis himself was one of of the future of the Republic. the witnesses examined. Chief Baron The President to-day received Ribot and rescue the victims where possible. Much Gale & Co. have failed; liabilities, \$150,000; Palls charged the jury, and a verdict for other leading politicians.

definite extent. The fortunate owner of £2,500 damages and costs was given against the property is William Pritchard Mor- the Marquis on the commission count, the

THE PEACE OF EUROPS.

Paris, December 7th .- According to private advices from Warsaw, the massing of Russian troops on the frontier is attributed to information received by Russia of a conceeted plan by Germany, and Austria for united action in the event of war between either of those powers and Russia. newal here of the rumors that Russia is In that contingency, it was proposed that concentrating a military force along the Germany and Austria should suddenly in- Austrian frontier. These rumors have revade Russian Poland and occuppy War- vived the feeling of unessiness concerning saw by using great facilities for mobilizing. Russia's intentions. In consequence of the discovery of this The Post says that the report of the asalleged project, Russia resolved to com- sembling of Russians on the Galician frontier pensate for her slow power of mobilizing by looks apprehensive of a blow against Austria. the permanent increase of her frontier force. Whether that blow will admit the Germans The movement implies no aggression, but is remaining at peace is a question which doubtpurely a defensive precaution.

zette, discussing the Vienna Fremdenblatt's published in the Politische Correspondence, about nine feet, and the furniture, which article relative to the massing of troops on asserts that the recent Russian cavalry had been arranged around the room on top the Russian frontier, says: It is evident movements in the vicinity of the Austrian of old counters, came tumbling down on that the force of troops now in Poland is frontier were due to the scarcity of forage them. Three stoves, which also went down, not sufficient to attack two formidable in the districts in which the cavalry has been seemed to have caused the most of the military powers. The present massing of stationed, troops is too small for war and too large for Prices on the Bourse fell to-day on rumors eighteen or twenty, mostly with bruises and

a note to Russia with reference to the in- threatening that we cannot but think that creased force on the frontier. The Austrian war is inevitable. frontier guards will be completely organised | Vienna, December 6th.-The Fremdenblatt

and their numbers increased. named are on the Russian frontier.

Frankfort, December 7th .- All the Vienna papers comment on yesterday's article in the Fremdenblatt concerning the Russian movements on the Austrian frontier. They hold that if Russia attacks Austria it will also meet German bayonets, and that this alone and the Crown Prince Frederick William. may still preserve peace.

A RUSSIAN CIRCULAR.

Berlin, December 7th .- The Russian Governmenthas senta circular to its representatives God will protect both the Emperor and Morgan has now united in one compre- at foreign courts in relation to the Czar's remain neutral in Bulgarian affaira; third, with either Clifford or Kemp for \$2,500 a

WHAT IRISH PEASARTS CAN DO. London, December 7th .- It is four years since Mrs. Hart, finding the Donegal peasthat time the lady has developed what was January, 1889. their own way in the wholesade market,

A TURKISH SCHEME. Frankfort, December 7th .- A dispath from Constantinople to the Frankfurter Zeitung says that the Sultan has advised the Grand Vizier to perfect pegotiations with Baron Hirsch for the construction of Oriental rail ways, on the condition that Hirsch will accept a new large loan, and enter into an agreement to transport Turkish troops

Moscow, December 7th .- The Gazette says:

THE RUSSIAN VIEW.

COERCING IRELAND.

Dublin, December 6th .- The removal of Lord Mayor Sullivan from Richmond Prison to the jail of Tullsmore, which years. took place this morning, is an act chargeremoval was effected by Balfour's personal order and was quite unexpected. The

who was received with cheers and elected for a visit to 'Anid Reckie.' Then he a member at once. The imprisonment and removal of the Lord Mayor was commented Gaelic societies of Glasgow and Dublin on. Professor Galbraith said, with emphasis, have offered to give him public receptions. organization as the Lord Mayor, and if it suffered he would suffer with it. There was much enthusiasm.

arrest Gillicoly, the member of Parliament for Cork, who has taken refuge with Pyne in Listing Castle, which is prepared to defy town of Bogliano-Gravina has suffered greatthe police. Gilhooly, it is believed, intends ly from shocks. to come out from the castle to-night. FRENCH AFFAIRS.

Grandfuther of the new President,

retention of General Saussier as Governor of Twenty-five are known to have been killed.

President Sadi-Carnot, in an interview with have been received regarding the earthber; first, to show foreigners that Republi-Mr. O'Brien, Member of Parliment, cans onn agree, and, second, in order that districts. The center of the disturbance

see France emerge happily from the crisis. WARLIKE PREPARATIONS, ..

Berlin, December 6th.-There is a re-

less Russia has long since answered.

peace. We must wait and see low Russia that Russian troops were being massed on cuts, but five or six required medical attenwill reconcile the massing with the pacific the frontier. In the evening Austrian and tion. A panic followed the collapse, and assurances of the Journal de St. Petersburg. | Hungarian rentes fell heavily and gold roso. in making their escape from he building the Vienna, December 7th .- It is officially de- The Pester Lloyd says: The situation is crowd broke every window on the first floor. nied that the powers interested have sent undoubtedly serious. Russia's attitude is so

says that the Russian military measures on It is reported that all Russian troops whose the frontier are at variance with the general time of service expired in the autumn will desire for peace. The recent speech from the be retained in the ranks; that 25,000 recruits German throne, in which the Emperor showhave been enrolled in the army corps which ed that he was not inclined to disturb the forms a millitary line from Lubin to Zumon; peace of his neighbors, was sufficient for that a strong body of cavalry is stationed Austria, but any further gathering of Russians between Rovne and Kovel. All the places on our frontier will compel us to take similar mensures.

SYMPATHY WITH THE CROWN PRINCE.

Manich, Dec. 6th .- The President of the Chamber of Deputies introduced a resolution expressing sympathy with Emperor William The resolution says 'We admired the Crawn Prince's moral courage in facing severe illness. His strength of mind justifies the hope of recovery. All unite in wishing that Grown Prince.

RIVAL OARSMEN.

Melbourne, December 6th,-A match has been made between Clifford and Kemp to

London, December 6th.-A dispatch from Sydney says: Hanlan, the oarsmen, has accepted a challenge for a mee from Trickett. IMPERIAL LICENSES REQUIRED.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 6th -It is officially announced that foreign joint stock companies enstein Trostburg maintained relations hitherto trading in Russia under the license ants starving, determined to improve their of financial authorities must obtain legal skill in spinning and weaving and teach imperial licenses before May, 1888, or otherthem the art of vegetable-dyeing. Within wise they will be compelled to liquidate by

GRECIAN FINANCE.

Minister, has submitted to the Chamber a ters. The Austrian Government, it is bill by which the Government will obtain expected, will recallCount Wolkenstoin \$2,040,000 from national and other banks for Trostburg. the payment of coupons falling due on Jan.

attributed to the suspension of the Bank of

PROTECTION IN SPAIN.

Madrid, December 6th -Senor Cenovas to-day presented in Congress a bill providing for an increase of 25 per cent in duties on foreign cereals, flour, rice and cattle.

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

London, December 6th .- Kindon's extensive floor-cloth factory in Bermondaey has been destroyed by fire. Loss, \$250,000.

DEATH OF A GREAT ARTIST.

Paris, December 6th .- Phillips Ronssenn, French painter, died to-day, aged 79 the honor of President.

SULLIVAN HISSED.

not deter from coming to see Sullivan; the new universal language, will be used The bont with Ashton was very lively and after a certain date. The attention of the was loudly applauded. When, however, Bradford Chamber of Commerce has been panied by the well-known Frank Hende, not yet determined to assist in spreading and had a hearty reception. He was con- the bookmaker, an attempt was made to the knowledge of Volupuk. Its study has After speaking slightingly of Boulanger veyed in a carriage to the jail. The con- hiss the American champion by a low been taken up to a certain extent privately pion shook his head, as though he would At a meeting of the Executive Committee like to have been up and at them, and then it easy for me to forget those hisses. I have goes over into Ireland for a week. The THOUSANDS OF PROPLE RENDERED HOMELESS IN

> London, December 4th.-There have been The police are actively endeavoring to several shocks of earthquake throughout the province of Calabria. The railway station a Mangrassano has been destroyed and the

The first shock at Bisignano was felt at 5 o'clock in the morning. The people at once fird from their houses, and this pre-Paris, December 6th .- A subscription has vented an awful calamity. The second shock been started to raise funds for the purpose which was much more violent, occurred at 7 of erecting a monument to the great Carnot, o'clock. Bisignano is almost entirely destroyed. Four thousand persons are rendered The Extremists still continue to oppose the homeless, and many others are missing.

Rome, December 5th .- The following facts quake attended by serious damage and loss of life, which was felt yesterday at Cozenza in Calabria, and the neighboring was Mangrazzano, in the commune of Bithere to afford assistance and to attempt to damage has also been done and two lives lost assets, \$100,000.

St. Petersburg, December 6th,-The Jour- at Rogiano, The town and province of Calanal de St. Petereburg congratulates France bria were visited by several severe shocks. upon the election of M. Sadi-Carnot as Presi- According to telegrams received here up to dent, but condemns the meliorators for using the present twenty persons lost their lives. Russia's name for political purposes. The Boglaino and Gravina also suffered severely, Journal says that Russia's interest was According to further details the earthquake cordial, but was limited to a sincere wish to shock was felt almost generally all over the province of Cozenza, but at Bisignano the consequences were the most disastrous, the town being almost entirely in ruing and four-fifths of the population being homeless. The parish priest, who at first succeaded in escaping, returned later and entered the church, when the building fell in and he was killed. Up to the present twentyfive bodies have been recovered.

INTO A CELLAR.

Tecswater (Outs), December 5th .- While an auction sale was in progress in a furniture store here to-day the floor gave way suddenly, precipitating from sixty to sev-Berlin, December 7th .- The National Ga- Vienna, December 6th .- A Berlin letter, onty-five persons into the cellar a depth of injuries received. The injured uumbered LORD LIONS DEAD.

> · London, December 4th. - Lord Lyons, whose serious illness was amonuced recently, is dead.

Richard Bickerton Pemell Lyons was the only surviving son of the first Lord Lyons, who commanded the British fleet in the Black sen in the fifties, was bornat Lymington on April 29, 1817, and encceeded to his father's title in 1858. After being educated at Oxford be was appointed an unpaid attache of the British Legation at Athens in 1839. Five years bater he became a paid attache at Dresden. He was then transferred to Italy, where he was Secretary of Legation of Florence and Envoy to Tuscany. He was accredited as Envoy Extraordinary to the United States in 1858, returned to England on account of ill bealth in 1865, was appointed Embassador at Constantinople in August 1865, and was transferred to Paris in July, 1867. In November, 1881, he was made a Viscoust. He held the post of Minister to France until a few months ago, when he was replaced by Lord Lytton. Lord Lyons was one of theablest and most popular diplomats in the British service.

A SCHEMING WOMAN.

Berlin, December 5. - Countess Wolkenstein Trostburg, wife of the Austrian Embassalor at St. Petersburg, who is involved in a forgery case, is the widow of Count Schleintz, formerly Minister at the Penssian court. When in Berlin she was an active intriguent against Bismarck, and after her marriage with Count Wolkwith Bismarck's court opponents, the Countess Perplancher, Raedziwill and the Countres Perillwitz, wife of the Emperor's Grand Chamberlain. It is reported that Bismarck will ask Emperor William to dismiss Count Perplancher and Count Perillwitz. have visited Frederichsruhe and asserted Athens, Dec. 6th .- M. Tricoupis, Prime their iunocence in relation to their wives' let-

THE FRENCH REPUBLIC.

Paris, December 5th. - President Sadi-Carnot, at his reception to the retiring London (Ont.) December 6th .- John Green Rouvier Cabinet last evening, thanked & Co., wholesale dry goods merchants, have them for the patriotic devotion they had failed, liabilities \$150,000. The failure is shown during the recent crisis. He said he would not form a Cabinet until after he had consulted the Presidents of the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies.

The Journal des Debats advises the President to retain the present Ministry. Republican journals advise the policy, of appeasement and concentration. The Conservative papers doubt that such a policy would be a lasting success.

Thirty candidates for the Senate were nominated in the various departments, yester-

day. Most of them were Republicans. General Boulanger has sent a telegram to Sadi-Carnot congratulating his former colleague in the Ministry upon being raised to

THE NEW UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE.

London, December 5th .- A number of Landon, December 5th,-There were fully Bradford firms have received notice from evening whom the doubled admission did countries on the Continent that Volapak,

PROTECTION IN SPAIN.

London, December 5th. - Spanish Conservatives demand an increase of 25 per cent on duties on foreign cereals, flour, rye and cattle. Senr Sagasta has determined to respect the commercial treation made with fourteen different countries, lasting till 1892, but he will tax agricultural products from America and other countries with which Spain has commercial treaties, and will also lavy taxes on alcohol and petroleum.

BRITISH NOTES.

London, December 5th .- Hartington's address to his constituents is thought to indicate his severance from the Liberal party. A number of Orangemen met at Belfast Saturday and urged the Government to introduce a bill to disqualify men who have been imprisoned from sitting in Parliament.

PATTI'S PLA S.

London, December 5th .- Patti will give a farewell concert here to-morrow, then she will go to Paris, then to Spain and then sail for South America to sing there Easter Monday. She will return to England via New York late next autumn, unless mother last farewell is inaugurated in the United States . and Capada,

A CHINESE MINISTER. Berlin, December 5th .- The Chinese Embassador, Hung Tuen, has arrived here. He was accompanied by an imposing suite.

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE. Quebec, December 4th .- A fire this morning in the furniture factory of P. Valliere destroyed the building and contents. Loss between \$75,000 and \$100,000.

A HRAVY FAILURS. Toronto (Ont) December 4th .- J. W.